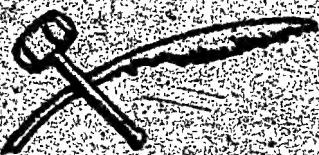


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Foreword

IN THIS recording of the work being done by the women of Alberta the Calgary Press Club has endeavored to present to the women and the public generally, some concrete idea of the aims and ambitions of the women's organizations as well as present some basis on which to mark their progress. The Club felt justification in this step from the advancement made in Alberta as compared with other Provinces in Canada and hope to see the book grow in size each year as more organizations come to see the desirability of making public their plans and results.

To the many women throughout the province who, having no similar book in Canada, by which to judge, have aided the project in every way the Club is most grateful. The introduction of a *Who's Who* for women is a feature felt to be interesting and is not felt to be complete by any means in this issue, but only a beginning of a reference list.

The book will carry to other parts of Canada and as well to the Alberta offices in London, England, a synopsis of the undertakings of the women of this province. Excerpts in the book are by the members of the Calgary and Edmonton Press Clubs—the two Press Clubs in the province.

The Press Club is most appreciative of the assistance given throughout the province by the departments of the government, the City of Calgary and the business firms, which has aided so much in making the publication possible. The advertising has been chosen as of special interest to the women, both in country and the cities. The Club has much pleasure in recommending it as high standard and first class in every line, and would appreciate having the book mentioned when doing business with these advertisers.

DAISY MacGREGOR
President and Editor

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THE youngest of the provinces in the Dominion, Alberta, has led the way in more than one line of women's endeavors. The second to grant equal suffrage to its women (following a few months after Manitoba in 1916) its legislature showed its appreciation of the work Alberta women had done both in pioneering and in the later work of upbuilding, which included among others the adoption of the prohibition movement in which Alberta also lead the way. The province, pervaded still by its youth, has a great number of



Mrs. Louise Crummy McKinney, M.L.A.



Miss Roberta MacAdams, M.L.A.

women—clever, progressive, far-sighted and broad-visioned, and hospital, school and library boards, industrial exhibition boards, in fact every undertaking provincial or civic has had the presence and co-operation of representatives of that portion of its citizens. It was Alberta's honor to extend first in Canada the highest privileges to its women. During 1917 two women, Mrs. Louise Crummy McKinney and Miss Roberta MacAdams, were elected to the legislature, while in 1916 Mrs. Arthur Murphy (Janey Canuck) of Edmonton, and Mrs. R. R. Jamieson of Calgary, were appointed police magistrate of the women's courts in their respective cities. In 1917, Mrs. W. J. Gale of Calgary, was elected to the city council. Back in 1913 Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Fred Langford of Calgary had been appointed Juvenile Court Judges which positions

they still hold. In 1916 Dr. Evelyn Windsor, a practising physician and in charge of the medical work in the Calgary schools, went overseas, the first woman physician sent by the Department of Militia.

All are women of brightness and capability. Mrs. McKinney, born and educated in Ontario, taught school and married in North Dakota, where she was also state organizer for the W.C.T.U. Coming to Alberta she has been closely connected with the W.C.T.U. and since 1909, provincial president of that branch. She resides at Claresholm. Miss MacAdams is the daughter of a newspaper man of Sarnia, Ont., and a graduate of McDonald College, Guelph, in Domestic Science. She was teaching in Edmonton when she left to go overseas as dietetician for the Toronto University Hospital and was elected



Mrs. Arthur Murphy



Mrs. R. R. Jamieson

Soldiers' Representative while in that capacity overseas. Mrs. Arthur Murphy is perhaps one of the best known of Alberta women. Born in Cookstown, Que., and educated in Toronto, she came to Western Canada in 1904. An author and magazine writer of note, she has been closely identified with all progressive work in the West. She is a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem and in addition to holding many important positions has been, since 1913, president of the Canadian Women's Press Club. She is a Judge of the Juvenile Court of Edmonton, as well as magistrate of the women's court. Mrs. R. R. Jamieson of Calgary is an American by birth, born in New York, but residing since her marriage to a Canadian in various parts of Canada. She was the first woman appointed in Canada as a Judge of a juvenile court.

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in Calgary, and was at that time president of the Local Council of Women. Mrs. Fred Langford, the second woman judge of a juvenile court, has resided in Calgary since 1900, coming with her husband from Toronto. Mrs. W. J. Gale, elected to the city council of Calgary in 1917, is an Englishwoman by birth who has lived in Alberta since 1912. She has been president of the first Women Ratepayers' Association in Canada and was first secretary of the first Consumers' League in the Dominion. Dr. Evelyn Windsor Leacock is a graduate of Toronto University and Medical Superintendent of Calgary Schools. She went overseas in 1916 and since then has been married to Lieut. Edward Leacock of the Canadian Headquarters Staff, a brother of Professor Stephen Leacock, of Montreal.



Mrs. Fred Langford



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THE Local Council of Women centralizes and unifies the work of the various women's organizations of the city. Through this central body any affiliated society may express itself on matters of common interest to women or bring in for discussion any suggestion for improving conditions locally or nationally.

These suggestions after having secured the approval of a majority of the societies are sent on to the Provincial Law Committee, which presents them for legislation. This central law committee represents all the councils in the province and was formed in 1915. The petitions sent in by the Calgary Council have been many and diverse but all have had for their object the better protection of women and children. The following are the more important ones:—In 1913, three petitions to the civic authorities asking for the following (a) Permitting women to sit on the School Board; (b) Police matron; (c) Women on police force. Also three petitions to the Provincial government—(a) Home for detention and reformation of female criminals; (b) Residential school for Ruthenian girls with a view of preventing child marriage; (c) A home for mentally deficient children and destitute old people. The Council also took an active part in petitioning the legislature to pass the recent franchise bill granting women the right to vote.

The following matters have been endorsed and will be presented at the coming session of the Provincial house—(1) Partnership rights of a wife in her husband's estate; (2) Equal parental control; (3) More rigid enforcement of laws pertaining to the Red Light District; (4) Compulsory reporting of venereal diseases under the Contagious Diseases Act; (5) Strict inspection of boarding houses for boys and girls; (6) Closer scrutiny in the granting of marriage licenses; (7) Mothers' Pensions; (8) Infants' Gift Act and Rights of Motherhood Bill. The last two bills have for their basic idea the principle that the child and mother are the bulwark of the nation and should have every possible protection.



Mrs. G. W. Kerby

CLUB WOMEN'S RECORDS

During the past year strong representations were made to Ottawa in favor of a federal franchise for women, with restrictions in the case of those of alien birth.

Among the local matters which have claimed the attention of the Council during the past year were:—The By-law regulating cabarets, one-man street cars, the Early Closing By-law, pure water supply for the city, social centres, censorship of moving pictures, writing in the schools, savings bank accounts for school children, regulation of motor traffic and suggested licensing of motor drivers; inspection of boarding houses. The committee which dealt with the last-named question did constructive work by framing a Girls' Friendly Protective Society (undenominational) to give advice and help to friendless newcomers. The council also takes an interest each year in the candidature of able men and women for civic offices.

Recognizing the special claims of the war on all women, the executive formed itself into a National Service Committee in 1915 and has assisted in sending field comforts. The work is still being continued but at present under the name of the Canadian War Contingent Association. A tag day in May realized the sum of \$2454. The Council also co-operated with the Rotary Club in a tag day for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors. During this year all local philanthropic appeals have been placed under the supervision of a Civic Charities Bureau which will prevent over-lapping and ill-advised effort.

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Equal Moral Standard and	
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THE Local Council in Edmonton has been, since its organization by Mrs. O. C. Edwards of Macleod, vice-president for Alberta of the National Council of Women, in 1908, a convenient medium of communication between women's societies and a means of prosecuting any work of common interest. The Council has been steadily increasing in the number of its affiliated societies until it has now 61 affiliated making approximately a membership of seven thousand women. The committees under which the Council has done most of its work have been very active during the past year.

The committee on Laws has had a broad and varied field of labor, with the growth of women's activities. With the extension of the franchise, the main thought of the committee has been along legislative lines. Various statutes of the Alberta Legislature and Dominion Parliament have been studied, suggestions made and definite ideas formed in order to make these acts best suit the needs of the majority of the citizens. The committee has recommended that the National Council petition for a federal divorce law administered through provincial courts similar to the present criminal code of Canada, thus giving the poor and unimportant citizen the same right under the act as the wealthy and influential. The National Council is also asked to take up a scheme for red light

abatement whereby the landlord to some extent may be made responsible for the tenant.

The committee of Equal Moral Standard has done a great deal of work for the girls and was successful in June in having Mrs. Arthur Murphy "Janey Canuck," appointed police magistrate with a full women's court. This is hoped to be a great step towards the lessening of crime in the city, a step in the right direction for justice.

The work of the committee on Household Economics may be summed up under the following headings:

- (a) Endeavoring to create an intelligent public.
- (b) The investigation by a standing committee of a market, short weights, and all household economies.
- (c) The encouragement of economy and thrift.
- (d) The patronizing of home manufacturers.

The Committee on Household Economics is being a great power in community welfare.

The Local Council has been instrumental in assisting Mrs. Brett, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, in collecting the Duchess of Connaught Prisoners-of-War Fund. Letters were sent out to affiliated societies, to the schools of the city and to many of the larger towns, all of which generously contributed. Though the Local Council realizes that all have been busy workers and that much has been gained it is not blind to the fact that there are many reforms yet needed and trusts that many of these may be speedily accomplished.

The inadequacy of the Dower Act will be brought before the Legislature this session; Mothers' Pensions have been endorsed, also an official moving picture censor, a woman; matters of constitution; standardization of business methods affecting women; better housing and health conditions, and care of venereal diseases and the feeble-minded, all discussed during the past year.

MEDICINE HAT

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A S a result of steps taken to organize a Local Council of Women in Medicine Hat, a meeting was held on December 3rd, 1915, at which Mesdames Kent, McBean, Williamson, McLellan, Bellamy, McLaren, Byers and Miss Morrison were present. The Constitution was read, general discussion followed and it was decided to call a general meeting of all the different organizations of the city on December 9th, for the further consideration of a Women's Council. It was decided at this meeting to invite Mrs. Edwards, of Macleod, Alberta, Provincial Vice-President of the National Council of Women, to come to Medicine Hat and assist in the organization of a Local Council. Mrs. Edwards visited Medicine Hat March 15th, 1916, and gave an interesting address on Woman's Service. At the close of this address the election of officers was proceeded with. Mrs. Smythe was the first president, Mrs. Bellamy, recording

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secretary, Mrs. Kent, corresponding secretary, all resigning on account of other duties.

The Council comprises 22 societies and in response to a request it appointed 5 members to the Patriotic Fund Board. There are 16 committees. The Law Committee has been most active meeting every week to study law, and with the consent of the L.C.W. has urged the Municipal Council to take action under the powers given them in Clause 16 of the Children's Protection Act. It has also asked that a curfew bell be rung and that all disorderly houses be closed. The Law Committee requested the L.C.W. to adopt the Union Label on all printed matter as a guarantee of fair wages, and good conditions and requested the National Council to endorse this resolution. The School Board was asked to have introduced the ceremonial of saluting the flag in schools.

During the past year addresses, educative and entertaining, were given by Dr. Boyd on Franchise; Miss Brigden on Social Service; Mr. Bannan on

Laws, Past and Present; Mr. Short on Proportional Representation; Mrs. Potts on Child Welfare, and members of the Trades and Labor Council on Low Wages.

Mothers' pensions, registration of venereal diseases, and property rights have also been discussed and much aid have been given by the affiliated societies, which are very active. The W.C.T.U. has been endeavoring to have essays written in the schools on the evils of beer and cigarettes, prizes to be given by the Provincial and Local Unions for the best essays, and are also interested in work among the foreigners. The Graduate Nurses' Association was organized some three years ago. Ten nurses have gone overseas. In 1916 the Graduate Nurses of Alberta succeeded in obtaining registration, the local association taking an active part in the framing of the bill. Miss Winslow, of the Medicine Hat Hospital, being the first president of the Council of Nurses.

Medicine Hat branches of the Red Cross and I.O.D.E. have raised large sums of money and given just as liberally of their time to knitting and sewing. The Prisoners-of-War Society was organized to aid in every possible way prisoners of war. Money has been raised and parcels sent each month in which the Red Cross also assisted. The Elizabeth St. Mothers' Club has devoted itself mainly to patriotic work lately. A bed was endowed in the new Red Cross Hospital, England; contributions made to different war funds, and a prisoner of war maintained; a Christmas tree given to the school children, and had a series of lectures held on home nursing. The Alexandra Mothers' Club has



Mrs. Williamson

accomplished a good deal along the lines of "Child Study" and also in patriotic work. The Elm Street Red Cross circle are very enthusiastic war workers, giving up their Mothers' Club work for this purpose.

The W.A. of the Typographical Union are workers for the uplift of women as regards wages and social conditions, and have contributed to the comfort of printers overseas. The Y.W.C.A. is satisfactorily filling a long-felt want. The president, Mrs. Smythe, has given valuable time and assistance in making it a success. At present the Traveller's Aid is the most important work. This society is engaged in its usual work, as well as furnishing a Christian home for women. It has organized a Sunshine Club for domestics, giving them social evenings, physical culture, etc. Medicine Hat has excellent schools and an up-to-date school system, and two years ago elected a woman, Mrs. Williamson, the president of the Council, to the School Board.

Ladies' Aid Hospital Aids are all doing grand work trying to uphold the old institutions in these strenuous times. Medicine Hat is strongly in favor of the Local Council of Women having a Provincial Conference each year to discuss the problems that come up from time to time, and would urge the women to consider wisely and go forward carefully in the building for the future—for "union is strength."

LETHBRIDGE

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THIS Council was organized in June 1914 with ten affiliated societies. Since the autumn of 1914 all have been busily engaged in Red Cross and other patriotic work. In 1916-17 the Committee on Objectionable Printed Matter kept close watch of advertisements of moving picture shows in the city, investigating questionable films.

During the winter of 1917-18 the Laws Committee plan to have a study club for the women of the city who are interested in the laws of Alberta.

Recently the national thrift posters were placed in conspicuous places by the members of the Council.

The committees on Immigration and Education have been instrumental in securing the opening of night schools during the winter of 1917-18. At present eleven societies are affiliated.



Mrs. G. W. Robinson

RED DEER

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THE Local Council of Women, organised in March, 1916, has eleven affiliated societies, and two departments, those of Health and Laws. The Council's work has been chiefly educative and legislative; but, in the fall of each of its two years it has raised money with the help of the affiliated societies to send more than 400 Christmas boxes to Red Deer soldiers overseas. Besides the usual missionary and aid societies in the churches, there are several undenominational organisations.

The W. C. T. U., formed about 15 years ago, has devoted itself to the work of agitation, education, and legislation, working among both children and grown people. It conducts a flower, fruit and delicacies mission, and sends Bibles, other literature, and comfort bags to lumbermen. The Union also sew once a month for the Red Cross and have this year given to that society a handsome sum, the proceeds from a quilt.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid, after ten years of usefulness found the claims of war work more pressing, and for the present have suspended operations to resume after the war. The Alexandra Club, a girls' society auxiliary to the Hospital Aid, and formed about the same time, has, after furnishing a ward in the hospital and helping in other ways, turned to patriotic service and by diligently holding teas, sales, dances, etc., raised considerable sums for the various war relief funds, as well as for the Overseas Club and the soldiers' Christmas boxes. The club also do sewing, knitting, etc., for the Red Cross and the St. John's Ambulance.

The Women's Institute, organised early in 1913, has for its motto "For Home and Country," and works for better conditions in the home and a closer bond of friendship and co-operation between city and country women. Since 1914 it has put country first and has spent much time and money in the interest of the patriotic and different war relief funds, raising money by giving a variety of entertainments. The Institute has also furnished a ward in the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, and has looked after most of the relief work of the city.

The Admiral Sir Christopher Craddock Chapter of the I. O. D. E. was formed 1914, and has been active in work for soldiers in training at Red Deer and in other war and relief work, raising money by teas, dances and other entertainments. A committee of the I. O. D. E. carried on Red Cross work before the organisation of the Local Red Cross branch. Members of this Chapter meet the train when a Red Deer soldier returns home, and to every returned soldier a card of thanks is sent. The Chapter has adopted two prisoners-of-war: It also has a department doing St. John's Ambulance work.

In August, 1916, the soldiers' wives living in Red Deer formed themselves into a club for the purpose, first: of visiting and helping soldiers' families in time of sickness or other affliction; second: of raising money for patriotic purposes. In the fall of 1916 the club sent Christmas parcels to Red Deer soldiers overseas, and in 1917 shared with the other affiliated societies in the Local Council's

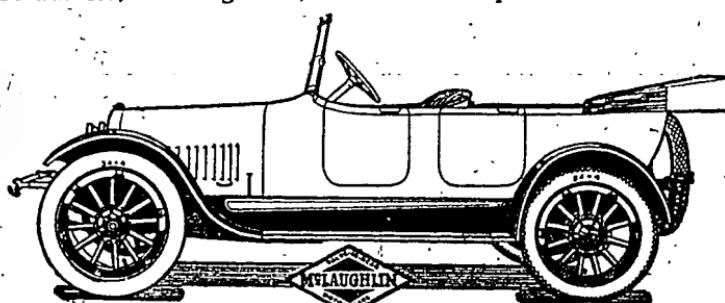


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Altogether, from October 1, 1916, to September 30, 1917, the woman's societies have raised for purposes connected with the war, the sum of \$2358.91.

The Red Cross, having most of its work done by women, properly belongs in this list. The local branch was organised in February, 1917, absorbing the committee of the I. O. D. E., which had carried on Red Cross work for some time. The rooms are open three afternoons a week and sewing, etc., done there. Work is also given out to individuals and to societies, all the women's societies in the churches doing Red Cross sewing. A monthly house-to-house canvass results in a gratifying sum being collected. There are seven auxiliaries in the district, and in the first seven and a half months the Branch has received \$4,593.05, and made with the help of its auxiliaries 26,089 articles.

WETASKIWIN

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On April 27, 1917, Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Provincial Vice-President of the National Council, visited Wetaskiwin, and a Local Council was formed. Although in existence such a short time, the results of its efforts have been most encouraging.

Mrs. Terry, Convenor of Parks and Horticulture Committee, has reported that her Committee had provided a place for outdoor concerts with seating accommodation for the public; also a resting place for strangers and pedestrians on the vacant lots in the city. The city streets were also cleaned of all the rubbish, by enlisting the help of the children, and at the close of the summer, the children living on the neatest street enjoyed a treat at the expense of the Council, the cost being \$16.30. The Agricultural Society, upon request, donated \$20 in three prizes, for the best small gardens; and as a result the judge found it hard to award the prizes, all the gardens presenting such a good appearance. The committee also had the grass cut in the cemetery and in many of the streets.

On the suggestion of Mrs. Nelson, Convenor of Supervised Playgrounds, the Council sent a petition to the Minister of Justice, asking that the death sentence of Donald Moke, be commuted to life imprisonment. They also asked the Edmonton Council to do the same. It was therefore very gratifying to learn that this had been granted.

The Women's Institute, one of the affiliated societies, has been very successful in its endeavors. It provided a course of demonstrations in Domestic Science, and a course in Needlework for young girls. Some prizes were taken at town fairs in needlework by those girls who took up the course. It also encouraged the protection of birds by offering prizes for bird houses, etc., and also to children for their help in exterminating the house fly.

The Hospital Committee had gone very thoroughly into its situation, and as there was a debt on the present hospital, they are working towards eliminating this. For this purpose the sum of \$81 was raised by a birthday tea.

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The uniting of the women of the town and of the rural districts, with a view to having all take part in the general affairs of the educational system, the ameliorating of existing wrongful conditions, and the general welfare of the body politic, has been given the greatest consideration. Towards this end, a large picnic under the auspices of the Women's Institute and the local U.F.A. was held near Gwynne, at which several prominent speakers gave addresses, early in the summer.

A number of the rural schools (pupils and teachers) visited the town to observe the teaching of Art. The entertainment of so large a number was a problem, but the Educational Committee, assisted by the President of the Council, solved this, and their visit was a very happy event. A large tea at the home of Mrs. Wallace, Convenor of the Educational Committee, which all



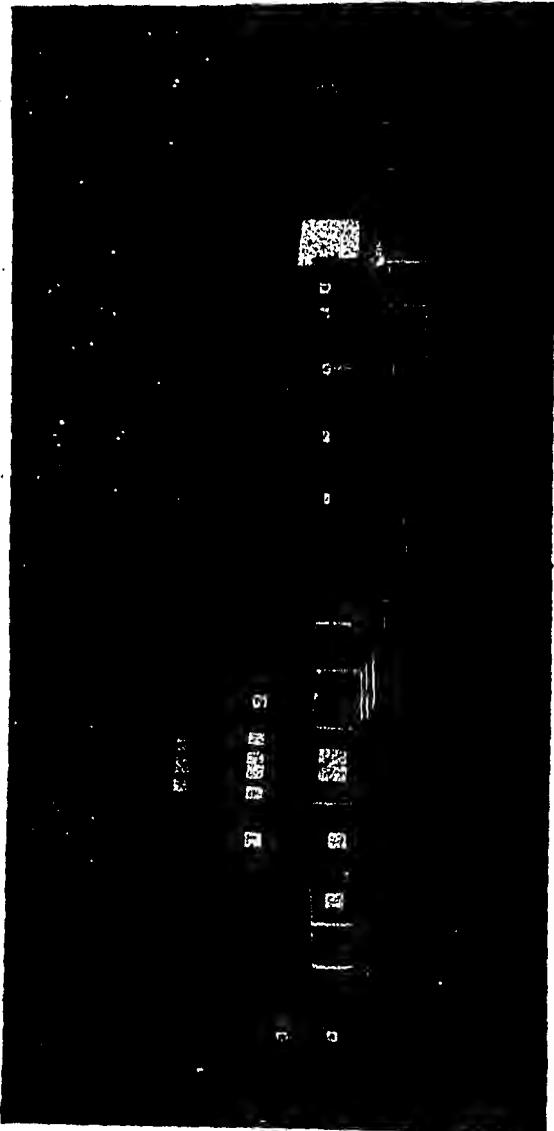
Mrs. G. W. Root

attended, made it possible for much intercourse between the visitors and the city teachers.

A most successful School Fair was held this fall, in which pupils and teachers of all rural schools in the local inspectorate took part. The visitors had luncheon on the grounds, and the rural visitors were made to feel the hand of welcome. Educationally, this competition was a very great success, and promises to be an annual event.

The fact that this Council is fairly on its feet, all committees having their plans mapped out, and steadily working to accomplish their aims, is due to the unusual executive ability and the winning personality of the President, whose untiring zeal has won for her the admiration of all connected with the work of the Council.

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THE Women's Section of the U. F. A., known as the United Farm Women of Alberta, was organised in 1915. The constitution of the U. F. A. had been amended in 1913 so as to admit women into the organisation with the same standing as men, and in 1915 the women met for the first time in separate convention, and formed a Women's Section. At the convention in

January 1917, the constitution was again amended to give more definite recognition in the organisation to the Women's Section, by adding the Women's Executive to the Board of Directors of the U. F. A., and giving the President of the Women's Section a place on the Executive of the U. F. A. The organised farmers thus carried out very thoroughly the democratic and progressive principles for which they have always stood, the franchise for women having long been a plank in their platform.

The farm women's organisation is still in its infancy and has during its short life been handicapped by the severe strain which war conditions and the serious labor shortage have placed on the already over-burdened shoulders of the farm woman; but its growth if slow is sure, and on a sound foundation of self help; its spirit is progressive and independent, and there is no doubt that

Mrs. Parlby

in due time, it will become a great power for good in the life of the country.

The organisation possesses one great advantage which is lacking in other women's organisations, in that it has the solid backing of the organised farmers; no slight thing when it comes to working for better legislation, or any kind of reform.

The United Farm Women stand solidly for Dominion prohibition, the federal franchise for women, just legislation, better rural schools, and above all a Department of Public Health, under a competent minister, that human life, the most valuable asset of this province, may no longer be subordinated to the needs of the Department of Agriculture in its many other lines of activity.



The United Farm Women realise that the rural life is the great mine from which is quarried much that is best in the life of the nation, that the standard of the national life depends ultimately on the standard of life in the rural districts, and the work of the organisation therefore concerns itself with every movement that tends to uplift and benefit the life of the country.

Better home conditions, better social conditions, better economic conditions, cover the various aims and ideals of the organisation, and the most progressive of the farm women realise that these things can best be attained by mobilising their strength in the same organisation as the farm men.

WOMEN RATEPAYERS'
ASSOCIATION
CALGARY

OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. W. J. Gale
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Secretary.....	Mrs. Walter Weller
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Membership Secretary.....	Mrs. E. Fisher



Mrs. Daintry

THE apathy of the women in regard to their civic responsibilities was the cause of the formation of the Women Ratepayer's Association of Calgary, the first organization of its kind in Canada. Since the first meeting in April, 1917, the Association has gone ahead by leaps and bounds. It has more than justified its existence by the splendid showing of work accomplished and its influence in educating women and awakening them to an interest in the government of their city. The Association has heard Mayor Costello speak on the tax-certificate scheme; Commissioner Graves on the various forms of civic government and the financial situation of the city. Various committees have been formed and the chief of police has been interviewed on various subjects in an endeavor to make the city a better, cleaner and safer place for the growing boys and girls. The question of a pure water supply has been gone into

thoroughly and the high cost of living studied. A special committee consisting of the president and secretary was appointed by the Mayor to inquire into the possibilities of a municipally-owned flour mill with a view to reducing the price of flour. This did not materialize, as it was found the government had appointed a Food Controller and the burdening of the city with another utility was not deemed wise. During the provincial election campaign the candidates for the legislature addressed the Association and the large attendance of women and the many questions asked showed undoubtedly that women are realizing the power they possess in the vote.

The honor of having nominated the first woman for the city council is another distinction falling to the Association who chose as its nominee the president, Mrs. Gale, a woman progressive, intelligent, with absolute honesty of purpose and one to whose efforts is due entirely the organization and to whose untiring energy and unfailing tact, is due its unqualified success. The idea is spreading and centres as far distant as Victoria, B.C., have written asking for advice in organization. The Association is strictly non-partisan. It has gone on record as being opposed to the re-instating of the day-light saving bill; as being unanimously in favor of the early-closing by-law all year round, and also in favor of the position of truant officer being held by a woman as that officer comes more frequently than not in touch with mothers. Subjects discussed have included the school clinic, the kindergarten; school ventilation and sanitation, and have urged mothers to co-operate as much as possible with the school doctors, nurses and the civic health department in order to keep the children as free as possible from infectious diseases and the city as free as possible from disease of any kind.

CIVIC CLUB—LETHBRIDGE

OFFICERS

President, Mrs. J. F. Simpson.

Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Holt.

THE Women's Civic Club of the Lethbridge Board of Trade was organized in the year 1910, and has always been at hand to assist in any Civic movement. It has catered for several Board of Trade banquets. In the winter of 1914 the Club extended its work to the farmers and their families who were in need of clothing on account of crop failures, and collected second hand clothing and furnished new boots and stockings. In all it shipped 90 bales of clothing.

Not having a Y. W. C. A. in Lethbridge, the Club sought permission of the Y. M. C. A. directors for use of its gymnasium and swimming pool one afternoon and evening of a week, the former for girls from 10 to 14 years of age, the latter for ladies. Instruction is given to all members of the ladies class in swimming and gymnasium by experienced teachers, and great benefit has been derived from the same, the membership averaging about 50 per month.

The Club has also held an annual Christmas parcel shower since the outbreak of war, for the soldiers overseas, when an opportunity has been given every citizen to do his bit by contributing either a small parcel or donation of money. About 700 parcels have been shipped overseas each Christmas besides donations of money. The Club also donates \$5.00 per month to the Travellers' Aid.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION CALGARY

THE Young Women's Christian Association of Calgary stands as a tribute to the women who laid the foundation of the work by seeking to bring the Association, with its four-fold avenue of service and helpfulness, within the reach of all the young women of the city. Mrs. Thomas Underwood, the first President, guided the Association since its organization in 1907. To her and to those who have shared with her in the planning of the work belong a high tribute of praise.

In May Mrs. Underwood, who had been president for ten years, resigned, but remained on the Board of Directors as Convener of the Finance Committee.

Mrs. W. Grant Mackay was elected President. With her knowledge of the work, the Association will maintain its standard of usefulness and reach forward as each need gives an added responsibility and opportunity for the young women of the community.



Mrs. W. Grant Mac Kay

National Travellers' Aid Secretary at the port. Young women whose names and addresses have been forwarded are found and a welcome given to the new land and the Association. Often assistance is given in finding a comfortable boarding home or suitable employment. The national badge is known from Halifax to Victoria and so similar is it to that of New York, that a traveller may easily recognize it. A message, letter or telegram is received almost daily asking that someone be met and those who thus use this department of the Association know how valuable is the work of the Travellers' Aid.

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the city for the first time or have come for a few days' shopping or vacation. During the year there were 1,975 transient guests and 195 permanent boarders. In order to accommodate those who come as strangers to the city, a time limit has been set. It has been difficult to find accommodation for all who have applied and here the Board and Room Directory of the Association provides suitable rooms for those unable to remain at the Association building.

The social life has not been overlooked. The Social Committee and the secretaries have sought not only to maintain a home-like atmosphere, but have provided social occasions when the joy of living finds expression in play and the goodfellowship of these hours is often the beginning of lasting friendships.

The Department of Physical Training furnishes the opportunity for recreation which youth and health naturally craves and which is denied the girl during the working day. The exhilarating exercises of the gymnasium and the enjoyment of the swimming pool give a hopeful outlook. During the year there were 195 enrolled in the gymnasium classes and the total number of swims taken was 7,863. To encourage the younger girls to learn to swim three free swimming lessons were given to school girls. A good proportion were able to swim the length of the pool with the third lesson.

The Educational Department provided such classes as were sought by the young women of the Association. Classes in Cooking and Sewing were held in the Victoria and Central High Schools. Lectures in the St. John Ambulance course were also given. A Membership Lecture Course was arranged, the subjects for which were, "The Aid of Books in Life," "Art in Dress," "Ideals of Service," "Heroines" and "A Girl's Influence in the Community."

The Banff Club House has been maintained for several years. Not only girls from Calgary but many tourists have found the Y.W.C.A. a delightful vacation house. During the season there were 335 guests. The new Club house purchased by the Association is surrounded by well-wooded, spacious grounds where tents were put up for the girls who preferred out-of-door life.

The High School Girls' Club meet each week for swimming. A club supper is followed by fireside talks, games, etc.

Each evening a short Vesper Service is conducted by a member of the staff, a visiting clergyman or social worker. The Sunday afternoon Bible Class is held at four o'clock, the members remaining for tea and a social hour before the church services.

The Association membership is open to all women and its field of service is as broad as the needs of girls and young women. The annual fee for general membership is one dollar and gives to every women the opportunity to share in the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in Calgary.

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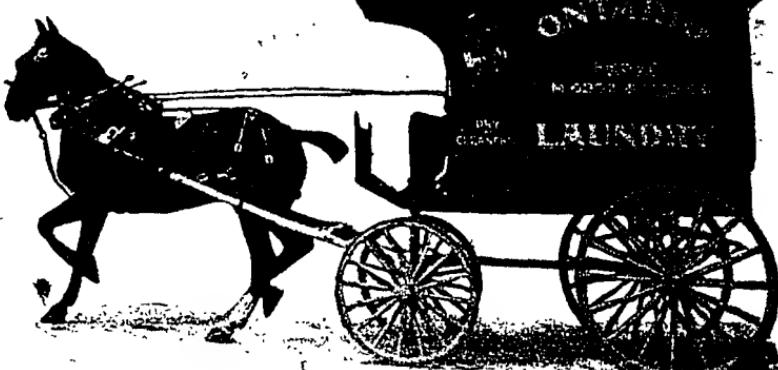
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1st Vice-President.....		Secretary.....	Mrs. Charles Thompson
Treasurer.....	Mrs. A. J. Watts		

ON November 6th, 1916, the Crescent Heights Mothers' Club was organised at a meeting of the women of the city directly interested in educational matters in connection with the Collegiate Institute and Public School in Crescent Heights. The enrolment at first was 40 but this has gradually increased to the present enrolment of 60. The Club aims, through the co-operation of the teachers and of the Board of Education to improve, where possible, the school conditions and to promote, as far as possible, the welfare of the pupils, more especially those whose homes are not in the city. During the year the members were favored with addresses by prominent citizens on special subjects of special interest to mothers, such as the cabaret question, the vacant lot gardening for children, social service work, training of girls for womanhood, etc.

In addition to this provision was made for the girls of the Collegiate Institute to hear addresses on vocational training. The Club has provided popular bean feeds similar to those given the boys by the Y. M. C. A., at which these addresses were given.

SUNALTA SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB

OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. D. M. Sutherland	Secretary.....	Mrs. Sherring
1st Vice President.....	Mrs. T. H. Powell	Treasurer.....	Mrs. Parkland
2nd Vice President.....	Mrs. T. E. Jackson	Convenor Social Committee.....	Mrs. Singleton

Music Committee—Miss Genevieve Macdonald

THIS Mothers' Club organised in May, 1917, has already over 70 very active and energetic members. The club is affiliated with the Local Council of Women and has had addresses from the president, Mrs. Kerby, Mrs Fred Langford, Mrs. W. J. Gale and Mrs. Harold Riley. It was the first club to give a picnic for the children of the school when in June hundreds of children were entertained at St. George's Island. Later in December was conducted a tea, with a sale of candy, realising \$160.00 clear for the School Prisoners-of-War fund. Its knitting circle has turned in 30 pairs of socks to the Red Cross, while a stall at the city market conducted by the club realised \$86.50, the record amount raised there for the Red Cross by any one society. The club has been whole-heartedly aided by the school children and the parents and residents of the district in anything it has undertaken; while Mrs. Fysh, sewing instructress, and Mr. Parker, manual training teacher of the Crescent Heights Collegiate, have given their hearty co-operation.

MOTHERS' CLUB OF THE NORMAL PRACTICE SCHOOL

OFFICERS

Honorary President..... Mrs. E. P. Newhall *Secretary.....* Mrs. Allan Scott
President..... Mrs. C. R. Edwards *Treasurer.....* Mrs. J. Banks

THE Club was organised in February, 1916 and has a membership of 56. This Club originated resolutions relating to the protection of women and children, which have been affirmed by the members of the Local Council of Women, to be submitted to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta. These resolutions relate to (1) Inspection of rooming houses; (2) Publication of laws re duty of parent to the child; (3) Greater legal protection of fallen women; (4) Amendments to the marriage law.

This Club also has to its credit the founding of the Women's and Girls' Protective Society of which Mrs. C. R. Edwards is the president.

CONNAUGHT SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB

THE Mothers' Club of Connaught School was organised in January 1914 through the zeal of a Connaught teacher. For 1917 its President is Mrs. J. H. Cannon; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Fairn; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs J. H. Curtis.

Since its inception able speakers have addressed the members on almost all the vital problems of interest to mothers; an occasional social hour has aided in bringing mothers and teachers into closer unison and the utility of the question box has recently been proved.

With the aim steadfastly in mind, the four-fold development of the child, the club has provided a Victrola, playground apparatus and a piano for the school, raising the money by concerts of a high educational value, by sales of home cooking, fancy and useful articles and a very successful rummage sale.

The club takes an active interest in all matters affecting juniors, such as early closing, cabaret by-laws, etc., gave a dinner last May to 170 returned veterans and remembers sympathetically the sick and bereaved in its district.

In the early stages of the war the club relieved the needy by food and clothing, established in September 1914 a very active Red Cross and knitting circle and supports 3 prisoners-of-war.

LEGEND OF CHINOOK

One cold winter's day in the foothills of the Rockies, where lived an Indian tribe, a beautiful maiden named Chinook wandered away and became lost in the mountains. Vainly the bravest warriors searched for her, but she was never seen again. Then a warm summer wind came over the mountains and the snow melted like magic and the air became as balmy and warm as that on a summer's day. Wonderingly the braves gazed at one another and they whispered, "It is Chinook's breath." And now when the sun sets in a golden arch of pebbled cloud, it is a herald that on the following day Chinook's breath will come again and the day will be warm.—Elizabeth Bailey Price.

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE—CALGARY

OFFICERS

Honorary President.....	Mrs. W. J. Gale	4th Vice-President.....	Mrs. Broatch
President.....	Mrs. R. J. Deachman	Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. C. B. Thompson
1st Vice-President.....	Mrs. W. M. Davidson	Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. F. W. Allott
2nd Vice-President.....	Mrs. Hulbert	Membership Secretary.....	Mrs. John. McNeill
3rd Vice-President.....	Mrs. R. J. Tallon	Treasurer.....	Mrs. Lee Martin

DEFINITE action was taken by women in some Municipal affairs when a Consumers' League, the first of the kind in Canada, was organized in Calgary in 1913. The high prices, lack of farm produce, etc., were all factors determining the action of the League, which grew out of the standing Committee on Economics and which did much to bring the farmers and producers together and to reduce the prices of foodstuffs. Efforts were made to have the City Charter amended to permit of prosecution of any one guilty of short weight or measure and the standardization of weight and measures. To aid the farmers who could not come in regularly to the market the League opened a stall where, after produce had been priced by the superintendent, it was sold by members of the League on a commission. After a few weeks of this the City Commissioners took over the stall and operated it for the City.

In the fall of 1914, when prices were soaring on account of the war, in order to reduce the price of flour the League brought in a car-load of flour and sold it at the city market to members and later that season endorsed a coal fir, which would sell to members at a reduction of not less than 75c per-ton. That same winter a car-load of frozen fish from Slave Lake was disposed of. All these affairs tended to encourage Alberta industries and to bring business to the city market.

The League also co-operated with the Horticultural Society in raising the standard of Alberta potatoes and with the Vacant Lots Garden Club held a sale of seed potatoes. An apple sale and an exhibition of potatoes were held later that year.

The League, since the Market Advisory Board has conducted the affairs of the market, has planned its work along educational lines and a number of lectures and demonstrations have been given under its auspices to aid the members in reducing the cost of living.

During the past summer a Red Cross canning kitchen was operated under the direction of the President, Mrs. R. J. Deachman, who is an authority on that subject. Here many generous donations of fruit were received from firms and individuals and as a result of the efforts of the few workers 897 jars of all sizes were given the Alberta Red Cross for its convalescent homes and hospitals.

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Miss Mary MacIsaac



Mrs. Mildrew

HERE is no women's organization in the province today that can show as rapid increase of membership and branches during the past year as the Alberta Women's Institute, which has increased in membership from 3700 to 8000 and which has grown from 136 to 212 branches. Not only have a great many new Institutes been formed but there has been an enormous increase in the membership of the old ones. One Institute has increased its last year's membership of 30 to 130 this year.

The first Women's Institute was organized in Alberta by Mrs. Graham, Lee Park, in 1909. In 1912 the work was taken up by the Alberta Government

and in 1916 it was incorporated under an act known as the Women's Institute Act. The objects of the Institute outlined in that Act are as follows:

1. The study of home economics (including home nursing, household science, sanitation, food values, sickroom cookery, house furnishing, sewing, and other matters) child welfare, prevention of disease, local neighborhood needs, industrial and social conditions;
2. Establishing the Women's Institute as a social and educational centre in the community and utilizing it as a means of welcoming new settlers;
3. The encouragement of agriculture and the improvement of agricultural conditions;
4. The holding, establishment and maintenance of demonstrations, lectures, short course schools, travelling and other libraries, exhibitions, competitions, meetings, conventions and such other utilities and attractions as may from time to time be deemed useful for the promotion of the foregoing objects or any of them.

**Has Done Considerable
Patriotic Work**

Organised with so broad a scope the work of the Institute has been wide and varied. Of course, like many other organized bodies, as soon as the Great War broke out it immediately swung into patriotic work. To show its services along this line during the past year, single Institutes have raised the various sums of \$3,281.00, \$2,584 and \$1,346 and sewed articles to the number of 7,848, 6,060 and 3,787. Others have been busy packing boxes for the boys at the front, one sending 103 boxes. Another Institute adopted four prisoners of war, another formed a knitting class while another took the Belgian Relief as its special work.

During the year, under the direction of the Institutes twenty-five short course schools in home nursing, first aid, cooking and canning have been given. Ten thousand copies of *The Home Canning Bulletin*, prepared by Miss McDeron, Assistant Superintendent, were also distributed.

During the tour of the demonstration train this past summer 44 places were visited and 43 institutes organized. The short course work of first aid and home canning was also continued. One very practical feature about this



Miss Bessie McDermott

ain was the nursery car. This was a car fully equipped with all kinds of nursery devices, even to a sand pile and phonograph, in charge of competent nurses with whom the mothers could leave their children while they enjoyed the lecture. Over 2300 babies are reported to have been taken care of.

Medical Facilities for Country

Because of the crying need of facilities for taking care of the sick in the rural districts a great many institutes have taken this up as their special work. One Institute secured the co-operation of the business men in the district and have erected a building where they not only have a rest room and lecture room but where they have also provided headquarters for a district nurse. Another Institute has worked for the scheme of having a municipal hospital in the district and the plans are just about completed. Others are taking up the matter of medical inspection in the schools. Another Institute, in a small town, engaged a Doctor guaranteeing his salary and providing free treatment for outlying districts. Many hundreds of baby bulletins have been distributed and this year the Institute, owing to the high infant mortality rate, intend to launch an active campaign of conserving the baby life of Alberta. It is estimated that every two out of seven deaths in the province today are babies under one year. The Alberta soldier in the trench has seven chances to live to the Alberta babies' one. The hardest job in Alberta today is being a baby. That is why the Institute has adopted the slogan of "Save the Babies," for the year 1918.

Another great educational benefit to the rural districts is the travelling library which is at present being greatly enlarged. In 1916 a clipping library was added. This is a collection of articles which are clipped from current magazines and filed and sent to the Institutes whose members are looking for subjects and material for papers on topics of interest to women.

Mrs. Jean Muldrew, who was in charge of this has been lent to the Dominion Government as Director of the Domestic Science Department in the Food Controller's office.

Various Other Aims of Institutes

Hot lunches for school children has been a live subject in rural communities. One Institute asked the school trustees to provide a school kitchen which they did and now the children in that district not only have the hot lunches but are taught some simple rudiments of domestic science. Twenty Institutes, those in the smaller towns, have provided rest rooms wherein the country women when in the town can rest and enjoy a few hours of relaxation. In some places tea is served. Another Institute is sewing for the Children's Shelter in Edmonton. Institutes that are located nearer to the larger cities of the province provide very entertaining afternoons when they bring people from the cities at their own expense to speak in their own town.

In July of last year one of the features of the Institute work was the organizing of Northern Alberta including the Peace River Districts. Even as far north as Fort Vermilion, which is the end of navigation on the Peace, there have been enquiries regarding the institute. In this northern part of Alberta, in Grouard, there are two Institutes which are composed entirely of French people.



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Larger Outlook for Institutes

The outlook for the Institute is larger and more far reaching than ever. It is expected that before the close of the year a Federal Council will be formed composed of representatives of the various provincial Women's Institutes and similar organizations throughout the Dominion, which will be able to deal with the larger rural problems of Canada.

Many are under the impression that because the Women's Institutes are forbidden the right to discuss politics that this organization cannot take up matters that affect legislation. This is a wrong idea. The institute can take up any matter that is for the uplift of the community. Its motto is "For Home and Country" which stands for all progressive legislation.

HIGH RIVER GIRLS' CLUB

OFFICERS

President..... Miss A. Kelly Secretary-Treasurer..... Miss K. Richards
Vice-President..... Miss J. Elliott

THE High River Girls' Club was organized in June 1915, with a membership of 25. During that year the sum of \$906.40 was raised by means of the sale of a quilt, teas, dinner and bazaar, a picture show and a dance.

For the year beginning June 1916, \$875.40 was realized through the girls' efforts in teas, picture show, a fowl dinner, a bonspiel, a concert and a tag day. In addition to this the girls made 2600 Red Cross articles.

In the 4 months of the year 1917 \$456.25 has been added to the treasury and 700 pieces of sewing done. The present membership is 28.

The expenses for the three years amounted to \$336.82 and the balance of the money has been disbursed as follows: Red Cross, \$650.00; Patriotic Fund, \$475.00; Field Kitchen, \$25.00; Prisoners-of-War, \$60.00; Belgian Relief, \$40.00; Serbian Relief, \$25.00; Ogden Home, \$25.00; Frank Convalescent Home, \$50.00; St. Dunstans Home, \$100.00; Y. M. C. A., \$50.00; British Red Cross, \$50.00; with a balance of \$352.23 in the bank.

The Club has been a valuable asset in the social life of the girls and the town generally and has achieved marvellous results in the way of popularizing arts of hand sewing and knitting.

The splendid work of the girls has been possible only through the most hearty co-operation of every citizen of High River.

The time will come, we hope, when women will be economically free, and mentally and spiritually independent enough to refuse to have their food paid for by men; when women will receive equal pay for equal work, and have all avenues of activity open to them; and will be free to choose their own mates without shame or indelicacy; when men will not be afraid of marriage because of the financial burden, but free men and free women will marry for love, and together work for the sustenance of their families.—*Nellie McClung.*

HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY—CALGARY

OFFICERS

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THE Women's Hospital Aid Society was established on November 11th, 1890, for the purpose of supplying linens, etc., for the General Hospital, Calgary. Since the organization of the Society the needs in the hospital have increased enormously and now a sum exceeding in 1915, \$2,429.08, and exceeding in 1916, \$3,806.63, is expended yearly in order to keep up with the demand. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Public Library when all business is transacted and matters affecting the purchase of linens are discussed. Two members visit the hospital each month and make a report on same at the meetings. Funds are raised by annual fees of \$1.00, a Violet Day held on Easter Saturday and voluntary donations.

The year of 1917 marks the tenth year of work of the Girls' Hospital Aid. In 1907 this work consisted of supplying flowers and toys to the children in the hospital. In 1917 this work is still done but the society has increased and strengthened and now bears all expenses in connection with the children's ward.

During the past three years only one appeal has been made annually, always in the form of a sale of work. The ready response to this appeal is much appreciated showing as it does, that the work of looking after the children in the hospital is recognised as a worthy and a necessary one.

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THE work of the Auxiliary lies outside the hospital and so may be called Hospital Extension, or Social Service Work. Its aims are as follows:

First—To keep in touch with patients discharged from the hospital, also to see that conditions are favorable for their continuous recovery.

Second—To seek out persons suffering from the disease and endeavor to see that they receive proper attention, either in their homes or in the hospital.

Third—To see that sanitary conditions prevail in their homes, so that the infection may be kept under control.

Fourth—To help patients become of real economic value by securing some employment conducive to health and happiness, after they have received suitable treatment.

During the year sixty patients have received attention, ten of whom have died.

During the past year 5,576 quarts of milk have been distributed, as well as large quantities of fresh eggs, fruit, etc.

The Auxiliary has been the recipient from time to time of donations of cash, grocery orders, coal, fresh eggs, fruit, books, etc. Two very successful jam showers have been held and 600 jars of fruit have been donated for the patients. Arrangements are being made for a clothing shower, when donations of babies', children's, women's and men's clothing will be asked for, in order that patients may be warmly clad for the winter.

Ten regular and four special meetings were held during the year. The Auxiliary has worked in co-operation with the Victorian Order of Nurses, during the past year, by paying for a portion of nurse's time each day. In May the Hospital Board took over the tubercular work and agreed to pay the Auxiliary's portion of nurses' salaries, if it would continue to do work along the line of social service. For a time it had temporary nurses, but since December 1916, Miss Ashe has been permanently engaged and is doing excellent work among the patients.

In a few instances financial help has been given. On several occasions patients have been sent to their friends who lived in some other Province. Again, arrangements have been made for operations for some and dentistry for others.

The Auxiliary finds that the most favorable conditions for recovery of tubercular patients include an out-door life, suitable food, rest, medical attention and nursing at, or near, their home, also find that light congenial work is another strong factor in accomplishing a recovery, as the patient's mind is at ease when he knows he is providing for those dependent upon him.

From its experience in working among tubercular patients it would strongly urge that tubercular hospital and sanitarium fees be abolished.

In Alberta provision made for tubercular patients is altogether inadequate. A letter has been sent to the Dominion and Provincial Authorities urging that immediate steps be taken to provide free sanitariums. It is felt that assistance must be forth-coming from the State. Money granted for this purpose would be well spent, for there has never been such a golden opportunity to insure the segregation of advanced cases of tuberculosis and put a stop to the spread of the infection. The measure brought to a successful issue would afford one of the finest examples of preventive medicine ever inaugurated. This would mean the opening of the doors of these institutions to hundreds and thereby paving the way for carrying out the plan—which is nothing less than the elimination of the scourge.

The big thing in life is to enjoy the little pleasures that surround us day by day. This is the royal road to Happiness.—*Jean A. Grant.*

The greatest stronghold in the world is a happy home. Poverty and disaster may be endured if there is understanding sympathy among those who constitute the units of our community life.—*Jean A. Grant.*

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THE SAMARITAN CLUB

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THE Samaritan Club is a charitable organization of 25 members and meets once a month. The members sew and knit for the poor, besides raising money in different ways for various charitable purposes. By collecting "junk" the sum of \$418.00 was raised for the Prisoners-of-War Fund. A Bridge Club for the Red Cross last winter made \$84.50 and two rummage sales, spring and fall, netted \$476.75 for the *Herald* Tobacco Fund and the Club's funds. The Red Cross Military Convalescent Home at Ogden, the Sunshine and Travelers' Aid Funds have been helped and a widow in India supported each year. Twenty-five infants' outfits are made and given away to the poor each winter. The various Christmas cheer funds are also helped.

NURSING MISSION AND RELIEF SOCIETY
LETHBRIDGE

OFFICERS

President, Mrs. G. W. Robinson. *Treasurer*, Mrs. R. C. McClure.
Secretary, Miss Bawden.

THE Nursing Mission and Relief Society was organized eight years ago, its object being to give skilled nursing care where people could not afford to pay for it; and to provide food, clothing and fuel where these things were lacking.

As the various needs became more apparent through its investigations, so did the Mission increase its usefulness, and three years ago when the mines closed, crops failed, and much distress resulted, the city handed its relief funds to this organization for distribution and have continued to stand behind it in this branch of its work.

A Nurses' Registry is kept for those doing private nursing.

An Employment Bureau is carried on so that women needing work may be brought in touch with others requiring help.

Sewing classes have been organized for mothers, and talks given them on the care and feeding of infants. Food and comforts are provided for old people, and no case of illness or distress reported to it has ever been neglected.

This organization is maintained entirely by voluntary contributions. The staff consists of a Superintendent, Miss Tilley, and two graduate nurses, Misses Moore and Patrick.

HOUSEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION—CALGARY

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Long, Miss Squires, Miss Johnson, Miss Elli-	Miss Long, Miss Squires, Miss Johnson, Miss Elli-	Mathersili, Miss Ellis, Miss Margaret O'Con-	
son, Miss Keyes, Miss Black.	son, Miss Keyes, Miss Black.	nor and Miss Kate Haig.	
Arbitration Committee—	Mrs. William Carson,		
	Miss Manning.		

TO Calgary Housekeepers' falls the honor of making the first move in the organisation of their particular line of workers in Canada. The ball, which these women and girls have set rolling, is, after a year and a half's existence, doing so with better effect than ever and attention is being drawn to the Calgary Housekeepers' Association from all parts of America. The organisation grew out of a Sunday afternoon Bible class for housekeepers conducted for some four years at the Y. W. C. A., under the immediate supervision of the General Secretary, Miss Celia Glass and aided by Rev. Mr. Mahaffy of the North Hill Presbyterian Church, Mrs. William Carson, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, and Mrs. R. J. Deachman, a trio of Calgary's outstanding progressive women,

The following excerpts from the constitution explain very succinctly the ambitions and methods of the Association:

Object.—The object of this Association shall be to secure a better recognition of the dignity of the position of housekeepers; to obtain for them proper conditions of work including a standard wage and a maximum day; to defend its members against unfair treatment by employers; to provide for the comfort, safety and efficiency of its members, and to promote in any legitimate way the interests of its members without prejudice to the rights of employers.

"For the accomplishment of these ends the following methods shall be employed, to which others may be added at any time by a majority vote of the members:—(1) A printed contract form, to be used by members of the Association in accepting positions with employers. (2) A course in Household Science for which a certificate shall be given to successful candidates. (3) A minimum wage and a maximum day. If more than the maximum day is required it shall be counted as overtime and shall be paid for as provided in the By-laws. (4) A uniform dress with a distinction to indicate whether the wearer is certified or uncertified.

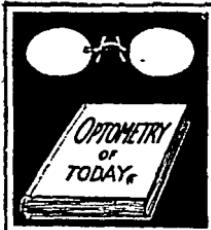
"The duty of the Arbitration Committee is to receive complaints from either members or their employers and seek to adjust the difficulty with justice to each party. If the finding of the committee is rejected by either party the matter shall be reported to the Association and it may proceed to advise, admonish or suspend the member complained of, or to tabulate the employer as unfit to engage a member of this Association.

By-Laws.—(1) The membership fee shall be 50 cents. (2) Business meetings shall be held on the first Thursday of each month at 8.30 p.m. (3) One-fifth of the members shall constitute a quorum. (4) The minimum wage shall be \$15.00 per month. Members must obtain permission from the Arbitration

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Committee to accept less than this wage. (5) The maximum day shall be 10 hours. (6) Overtime shall be charged for at the rate of 15 cents per hour. (7) The usual parliamentary rules shall govern the conduct of the business meetings. (8) The contract shall be as follows:—

"I, Housekeeper, hereby promise good behaviour and my best services to Mrs. Employer, on the following terms: The rate of wages shall be \$ per month, payable at the close of each month. Ten hours shall constitute a day's work on week days and six hours on Sundays and on public holidays. If more hours' work are required in any day they shall be regarded as overtime and shall be paid for at the rate of fifteen cents an hour. I shall have every Sunday evening free after half-past six o'clock, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon. The



Miss Manning

employer will speak of me as her "Housekeeper" and shall address me as "Miss . ." The privilege of entering or departing by the front door shall be accorded me if I wish to use it, also the use of a suitable room one evening a week in which I may entertain my friends until ten o'clock, it being understood that the home will not be unpleasantly disturbed by such entertainment. I will make it a rule to be in my employer's house at 11 p.m., unless otherwise mutually arranged, and to preserve the quietness of that hour. Proper board and comfortable and sanitary lodgings shall be provided for me by my employer. This engagement of service may be terminated at any time by either party giving two weeks' notice to the other party. Less notice may be given if mutually agreed upon,

and in case of violation of any of the terms of this agreement either party may terminate the engagement immediately.

"All of which is confirmed by..... Housekeeper, and accepted by Mrs..... Employer. Calgary,..... 191.....

"Members may make a trial engagement with employers before having the contract form signed; provided the provisions and principles of the Constitution and Contract are not violated."

First Annual Reports.—At the first annual meeting the president's report was very interesting and showed a membership of 45; meetings held numbering 17; lectures 24, and domestic science and cooking lectures 20. There had been 18 meetings held to sew for the Red Cross and 2,316 articles had been made. The Bible class had met every Sunday at the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. Jackson as teacher and the Association had held one picnic, two socials and three dances.

During the year lectures had been given as follows: Four by Miss Carrick of Mount Royal College on "Efficient Kitchens," "How to Plan Week's Work," "General Buying," "Home Sanitation," by Mrs. Newhall on "Marketing"; Mrs. Carson on "Care of Children"; Miss Bradley, "How to Spend a Leisure Hour"; Mrs. J. C. Bleaken, "Benefits of the Shorter Working Day"; Miss Wilson of Y. W. C. A., "Simple Dietics"; Mrs. Deachman, "Canning and Preserving"; Mrs. Arthur Lewis, "Dignity of Labor"; Miss Alford, "Art in Dress"; Rev. Wm. Irvine, "Relation of Housekeepers' Association to Woman Movement"; Dean Paget, "Service"; Alderman Adshead, "Dignity and Efficiency"; Miss Gould, "Heroines"; Mr. H. S. Patterson, "Laws"; Mrs. P. S. Woodhall, "A Girl's Influence"; Mr. Pettigrew, "Inadequacy of Pension System"; Alderman Tallon, "Better Legislation"; Mr. R. J. Deachman, "Woman's Opportunity to Stay Clear of Partisanship"; Dr. Cringan, "First Aid."

In the cooking lectures which had been conducted by Miss Morrison in Connaught school the following subjects had been demonstrated: Dish-washing, salads and dressings, tea biscuits, cookies, tough meats, soups, fish, puddings and sauces, cake, candy, table service, bread, plain pastries, stale bread uses, deep fat frying gelatine, deserts and ice cream, sour milk cooking, egg dishes, laundry work and setting of table.

The treasurer's report showed receipts of \$111.08, which included membership fees \$22.00, and from dances, \$89.00. The expenditures were \$91.67 of which \$5.93 was for printing, \$4.00 for flowers, \$1.00 affiliation fee Local Council of Women, expenses of dances \$55.60, donation to Unity Hall \$3.00, to Y.W.C.A. \$5.00 to St. Dunstans home for blind \$12.00. The balance had been divided \$14.56 in the general fund and \$4.86 in emergency fund.

There is nothing pleases a man more than being a "king" in his home. A wife does well to consult "him" often, not to bore him with details in which he has no interest, but to make him feel that it is "his" home.—*Jean A. Grant*

The "Lady Bountiful" idea will have to go sooner or later. There is no use multiplying organizations which have for their objects—charity. The trend of the times is "economic justice." It might be well for each woman's organization to spend a part of each meeting studying the "rights" of humanity.—*Jean A. Grant*.



Alberta Government

Department of Agriculture

Educational Courses for Girls in

Provincial Schools of Agriculture

THE Alberta Provincial Schools of Agriculture have been established to provide special educational services suited to the needs of farm boys and girls. Boys are admitted at fifteen years of age and girls at sixteen. There are no academic restrictions to entrance but the student is expected from age, training and experience to profitably take up the work of the schools. Courses are free. The cost to the pupil is represented in the purchase of a few books and the cost of board. The course is a two-year course of five months in each year, beginning about the first of November and lasting until the end of March.

The schools have two definite purposes. The principal purpose is to furnish special education in direct relation to life work to farm boys and girls of high school age. It is recognised that the number of pupils who enter secondary schools at all is small and the number who go on to the University is still smaller and that, consequently, the school experience of those who take systematic training in the secondary school age should be of distinctly vocational type. The agricultural schools send boys and girls back to the farm with a basis of

scientific understanding in the pursuit of their occupation whether it happens to be in cultivation, stock-keeping, shop work, poultry, dairying, or in cooking, sewing and home nursing. It also serves a a qualifying examination for entrance to the Faculty of Agriculture in the University.

The courses for girls are becoming steadily more popular. Upwards of a hundred girls are in attendance this year. The practical courses include cooking, sewing, embroidery, laundry, home nursing, horticulture, dairying and poultry-keeping. Underlying these are general courses in foods, sanitation, household administration, hygiene, physiology and anatomy, book-keeping,



Typical School Class

household chemistry, bacteriology, besides English and mathematics. Attention is paid to the moral and social interests of pupils. There are a number of student organizations such as athletic clubs, musical and literary clubs, Y.M.C.A. and others that help to profitably fill the time not devoted to study.

There are three schools in the Province, at Olds, Claresholm and Vermilion. The names of the principals are given below:

W. J. Elliott.....	Olds, Alberta
W. J. Stephen.....	Claresholm, Alberta
F. S. Grisdale.....	Vermilion, Alberta

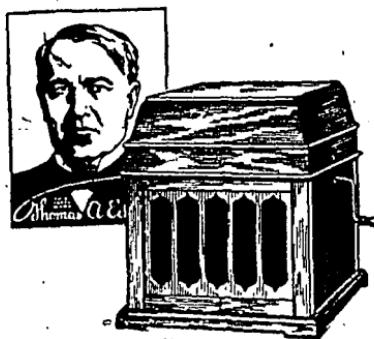
WOMEN ON ALBERTA FARMS

IN the harvesting of the 1917 crop an important part was played by the women of Western Canada. Not only those living on farms did their share, but in many parts of the west business girls, teachers and others were motored out into the country nightly to work in the harvest field until sundown. Without this assistance, many farmers say, they would not have been able to harvest their crop owing to the impossibility of securing the usual labor in their districts. For the first time in the history of the west, too, women harvesters came in large numbers from the east, and special cars were run for their benefit. Judging from the increased area of land which has been prepared for crop, women are destined to play a still greater part in connection with the 1918 crops.

The work of handling a farm in Western Canada is, as a rule, considered much too strenuous an occupation for a woman to handle, and it is not generally known that a fair number of farms in the west are owned and operated, more or less exclusively, by women. During a short trip through Alberta recently the household editor of one of the agricultural weeklies heard of no less than twenty-one women farmers. That there are many more both here and in the other provinces cannot be doubted. Near Oak Lake, Manitoba, two women farmers are building for themselves a reputation for their Shorthorn cattle and Clydesdale horses. They have had the management of their farm for the past thirteen years. First devoting their activities chiefly to grain growing, they gradually increased the number of their stock until now their efforts are confined to stock raising, grain being grown mostly for feed. The adoption of labor-saving devices which eliminate the heavy and more difficult work, the increased use of the automobile, which is removing the greatest evil of prairie life—isolation—and promoting social intercourse, is making life on the farm less monotonous, so that, as a profession for women, farming is likely to become more popular in the future.

Poultry a Paying Feature

But it is in what may be called the smaller branches of farming that women have been and will continue to be most conspicuous. With their men folk mostly engaged in the heavier work in the field the farmer's wife looks upon the poultry, the vegetable garden and butter making as her particular sphere. The Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway has received numerous letters from farmers who have settled on their lands telling of the success of their wives along these lines. "The poultry has paid our grocery bill, and we have had all the eggs we require ourselves," is a remark often made by farmers' wives, but it takes a town dweller to fully appreciate its meaning. While, as a rule, little vegetable and garden truck is produced on a farm above its own requirements, many farmers' wives make quite a little pocket money from this source, especially in the harvesting and threshing season. Butter-making is also a considerable source of income, and \$300 and upwards a year, after supplying household needs, has been earned by more than one woman through her own efforts in this line.



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Women Look After Young Stock

The young stock on a farm is often looked after by the women and children. Many a beginning in hog and sheep raising has been made with pigs and lambs bought by farmers' wives out of their profits from poultry, butter, etc. The case of a farmer's wife living on one of the C. P. R. irrigated farms near Lethbridge who out of her returns from butter and vegetables bought half a dozen lambs and fed them from a bottle until they were able to take care of themselves is perhaps not an isolated one. On this farm the flock has now grown much larger than the woman can look after herself and the amount received this year from wool alone was considerably greater than the original investment in lambs. At fairs throughout the west no competitions have aroused more interest than the boys' and girls' stock feeding competitions. These competitions are generally confined to boys and girls between the ages of ten and fifteen years, and each competitor is required to feed, care for and look after a calf, a lamb or a pig for at least three months previous to the opening of the fair.

Fruit and Flower Growing

Fruit raising is another of the occupations on a farm in which women have excelled. Many women are growing strawberries, raspberries and other small fruits in their own gardens, while the gathering and preserving of wild fruits form an agreeable and profitable diversion in the latter part of summer and early in the fall. The flower garden, than which if properly kept there is probably nothing which gives more satisfaction and helps so much to make life on the farm really pleasant, is mainly left to the attention of the women.

Altogether, then, the life of a woman on a farm in Western Canada is not nearly so unattractive as it is popularly supposed to be. The woman on the farm certainly enjoys many advantages not possessed by her city sister. As to the disadvantages, these are chiefly of a social nature, and with the increased use of the automobile, already mentioned, and closer settlement, will rapidly disappear. On account of the intensive methods possible with irrigation, permitting the growth of an abundance of all kinds of feed, vegetables, fruits and flowers with more certainty than without irrigation, and allowing of closer settlement, the irrigated districts of Southern Alberta have many attractions from a woman's point of view.

In spite of the testimony of many reputable women that they have been able to vote and get dinner on the same day there still exists a strong belief that the whole household machinery goes out of order when a woman goes to vote. No person denies a woman the right to go to church, and yet the church service takes a great deal more time than voting.—*Nellie McClung.*

Women of the west who enter on work equally with men, must first seek to acquire some of the give-and-take spirit into which men have educated themselves.—*Mae Garnett.*

EVERYBODY WANTS "WANTMORE" SALTED PEANUTS

CALGARY WOMAN'S MUSICAL CLUB

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President.....	Mrs. H. H. Sharples	Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. Charles Chambers
Vice-President.....	Miss Kate McKrill	Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. F. J. Butler

A GREATER interest has been shown in the Woman's Musical Club during the past season than heretofore, not only by the prominent musicians in the city, to whom it is indebted for very valuable assistance, but also by music lovers in general. Though the first object of the Club is to create a love of and a desire for music in its highest forms, yet its efforts have not been confined wholly to this end, but its sympathies and energies have extended to other worthy interests and patriotic work also has not been overlooked. Early in the year a Red Cross unit was formed in connection with the club. The Children's Aid and Salvation Army benefitted by 69 parcels of toys, the result of a toy shower, being sent to them at Christmas.

The profits from the Skovgard Concert, donations from friends of the club and collections for patriotic purposes, amounting in all to \$137.11, were divided as follows: Local Red Cross, \$40.00; Sailors' Relief Fund, \$70.00; Frank Sanatorium, \$10.00; St. Dunstan's Home for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors, \$27.11; Prisoners' of War Fund, \$25.00; Canadian Field Comforts Commission, England, for parcels to be sent to 31st Battalion Canadians, \$25.00.

The Club was organized some ten years ago by Madam Orah Anderson, with Mrs. A. Scott Dawson, Mrs. W. Roland Winter and Mrs. A. M. Grogan, still prominent in the city's musical circles, as president and vice-presidents, and Mrs. R. R. Jamieson as secretary-treasurer. The Club, through its officers and members, supported heartily the Calgary Symphony Orchestra through its one season; a series of Chamber Music concerts planned by Mrs. Winter and Mrs. Glen Broder and various celebrated artists appearing in the city.

MATHESSIS CLUB—LETHBRIDGE

OFFICERS

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Treasurer.....		Mrs. G. R. Dixon

*"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We all have work to do, have loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle—face it; 'tis God's gift."*

THE object of the Mathesis Club is two-fold—first, self-improvement and as the name which is of Greek derivation implies we are "seekers of knowledge;" second—A united effort toward the highest development of the home and community. In times of distress, like the present, the thoughts gained from study in the club, lift above the awful tragedies now taking place, and in times of prosperity keep from giving undue value to only trivial things of life. The club was organized in 1912 with nine charter members, and although many of the number have moved away, with an unlimited member-

ship there are at present seventy-five active members, with the officers named above.

The study work of the club as carried on in the five different departments may be reviewed: The History department are studying Modern History in connection with the Current Events department which discusses the Vital Topics of the day. The Literature Department studied the Bible as literature, and are now devoting their time to the second year of the study of English literature. The Art department has had interesting and instructive study of Arts and Artists of different countries. This year includes a resume in the study of The World's Masterpieces. By the use of Victrola records, the Music department has made especially interesting the study of the orchestra and the opera, two years being devoted to the latter. The Dramatic Art department has studied modern drama. Very helpful courses of lectures have been given on Domestic Science and The Body Wonderful.

At the general meeting held each month there is a short drill in Parliamentary Law, and the business of the club is transacted, followed by the program, which is in charge of one of the various departments; when each member may invite a guest. Of special interest were the "Illustrated Art Lecture on American Artists," the lecture on "Laws Concerning the Rights of Women" by Mrs. O. C. Edwards, and the opera "Madame Butterfly" with records on the Victrola. Each year the members' husbands are guests at a banquet and entertainment; the lecture last year by Dr. Dyde of Edmonton being one of the most enjoyable.

Business and sociability are combined in the closing function of the year—the annual May luncheon—when the annual business meeting is held and the new officers take their places. During the three months' vacation the members of the Club look forward to Anniversary Day in September when each responds to the roll call with "Summer Memories."

WOMEN'S LITERARY CLUB—CALGARY

OFFICERS

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		Councillors—	Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. MacLeod

THE Calgary Women's Literary Club was organised February 9th, 1906, at the home of Mrs. Davidson by a group of about fifteen women for the purpose of pursuing literary study. The first executive consisted of Hon.-Pres., Mrs. Davidson; Pres., Miss Cutten; Vice-Pres., Miss McLennan; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Geo. Macdonald. The study of Shakespeare in the historical dramas was the programme for the first years of the Club's work, followed by an intimate study of Browning's poems. "The Ring and the Book" was the subject of the Club's study for two seasons. The programme for this year's work, owing to the fact that the members do Red Cross work while the reading is being conducted, is of a different nature. It consists of the study of Russia and Ireland under the following heads: "The Country People and Religion," "The Political History, The Folklore and The Literature" of the country. The season's work includes also lectures on "The Letters of Robert and Elizabeth Browning," "The Sonnets from the Portuguese," and "The Stevenson Essays and Letters."

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TO HOLD a place in the ranks of pioneer clubs in a pioneer land has been the privilege of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club. Established in 1908, it has continued "in active service" ever since. Though the membership is limited by the regulations demanding active newspaper or journalistic work as a qualification, the club is fortunate in having members whose endeavors have won for them an enviable recognition throughout the Dominion.

The present membership roll contains the names of Mrs. Arthur Murphy, President of the Canadian Women's Press Club; Mrs. Nellie McClung, Mrs. R. W. Cautley, Mrs. G. B. O'Connor, Mrs. Ambrose Dickins, Mrs. Reginald



Mrs. Nellie McClung

Smith, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey Price, Mrs. Harold Peat, Mrs. Stan Christie, Miss Evelyn Murphy, Miss Marion Seymour, and Miss Edna Kells.

While the Press Club is primarily formed for social purposes, and to foster a higher standard in literature, it has also found time for the accomplishment of many things purely material. Through its influence, the lowering of the city street car steps was brought about. Meetings have been arranged to discuss questions of public concern. In 1916 the club compiled and published an edition of Club Women's Records, covering the activities of Edmonton organizations and the two big country organizations, the Women's Institute and the United Farm Women of Alberta. The Press Club also appoints an associate director to the Board of the Edmonton Exhibition Association.

Included in the patriotic efforts of the club was the sending of a news letter to the Alberta soldiers overseas for some time in the early part of the war. Later printed wrappers addressed to different hospitals were brought out, and these are now being distributed through the medium of the Red Cross Society, for the purpose of sending home papers to the boys in the hospitals. A large portion of the finances of the Club have been invested in war certificates. The conservation of food campaign is receiving the active support of the club, which has also established a precedent by taking a stand for simpler entertaining during the period of the war.

In 1913, through the courtesy of the City Commissioners, the Press Club was granted the use of a room in the Civic Block, which has since served as headquarters. Here many distinguished visitors have been entertained from time to time, including writer folks from England, the United States, and all parts of Canada, prominent actors and actresses, members of the Canadian Women's Press Club from other branches, men and women prominent in public life, people generally who "have done things," and to entertain whom it is always considered an honor and a pleasure. The Press Club has also enjoyed the privilege of entertaining Edmonton friends, and of sharing with them the honor of meeting visitors to the city.

The accomplishments of the Edmonton Women's Press Club may seem small in comparison with those of clubs having a larger membership, yet it has always lived up to the motto of the C.W.P.C., "Every Stroke Upward," in planning and carrying out its endeavors, and its influence can scarcely be summed up in facts and figures.

CALGARY PRESS CLUB

OFFICERS

Hon. Pres., Mr. F. E. Trautman, C.P.R. Wpg.	Treasurer.....	Mrs. C. B. Thompson
President.....	Miss Daisy MacGregor	Delegates to Local Council of Women—Mrs. A.
1st Vice-President.....	Mrs. W. Roland Winter	D. Archibald, Mrs. W. M. Davidson, Miss
2nd Vice-President.....	Mrs. Stephen Nease	Jean Grant.
Secretary.....	Miss Mae Garnett	

THE Calgary Press Club was organized in 1910 and has since then been a most active one despite the continued changes in its personnel. It has however, maintained a high standard of endeavor throughout and as since the year 1915 it has been located in *The Herald* building through the kindness of Mr. J. H. Woods, editor of *The Herald*, many more events, particularly of a social nature have been undertaken. There the monthly meetings have been held, teas been given and social evenings spent. There also the club heard three address given by Mr. J. H. Woods who spoke on "The Early Days of Calgary"; Mr. W. M. Davidson, editor of *The Morning Albertan*, on "The Freedom of the Press," and Mr. F. E. Trautman of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, on "The Country Newspaper."

Assistance has been given charitable and patriotic organizations at various times and special mention might be made of a Christmas tree given to 100 children of soldiers in 1914 in Cronrath Gardens in which the club received willing and generous assistance from the Tan-nis-uk Chapter I. O. D. E. The sum of \$10.00 was voted for field comforts, and a cheque for \$10.00 annually to

the Beneficiary Fund of the C.W.P.C. The sum of \$50.00 was donated the Prisoners-of-War Fund and donations at other times given the Calgary Red Cross Society, while the Alberta Red Cross was aided in its publicity work by the Club. The sum of \$20.00, the proceeds of a collection taken at a lecture given by Miss Katherine Hughes, the Alberta author, was devoted to the relief of children of printers overseas. Various individual cases have also been aided from the funds of the Club.

The Club has raised its funds from a Cinderella dance held annually on Shrove Tuesday at the Palliser Hotel. In a purely social way it has held many luncheons and teas. In 1915 a reception was held for the executives of all clubs represented in the blue book, while they were entertained again in 1917, when Mrs. Reginald



Miss Daisy MacGregor

Peat, a former member of the staff of *The London Daily Chronicle*, gave a very interesting address on "Cameos from the War," and in March when Madam Estrellita, a well-known Spanish dancer on the Pantages circuit, kindly gave an exhibition of her famous collection of Spanish laces and embroidery. Both of these latter affairs were held in the Tapestry Room at the Hudson Bay store, and tea was served.

In 1915 the Club under the energetic presidency of Mrs. J. F. Price undertook the publication of an annual Calgary Club Woman's Blue Book and re-published the book in 1916, extending its efforts in 1917 to the present provincial book.

With a view towards filling a want greatly felt by the public, the Club in September, 1915, adopted the scheme used by the Vancouver Press Club, and placed on sale a supply of newspaper wrappers ready for use, and these included a series of wrappers addressed to various hospitals in England, which are used solely for Canadian soldiers, and a series addressed to Lady Drummond's Department of the Red Cross in London; the Victoria Navy League, London, and the Canadian War Contingent Association. As these organizations are active in war work and the wrappers are labelled for Alberta regiments, their use ensures Alberta men in hospitals or at the front obtaining news from home. Some twelve thousand of these have been sold at the modest price of five cents per dozen assorted.

The Club's guests have been many and all noted, among them Kathleen Parlow, the violinist; Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton, the artist; Miss Binnie Clarke, Miss Compton Burnett, English journalist; Marion Keith, the author of "Duncan Polite"; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waller, members of the Lewis Waller Company; Miss Corbett of the *Express*, Sydney, Australia; Miss Blanche Bates, the noted actress; Mrs. Lougheed; Mrs. R. R. Jamieson, Mrs. W. D. Spence and Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton; Mrs. G. W. Kerby, Miss Eileen Dennis; Miss Sarah Paddon, of the Orpheum Circuit; Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry, the English actress and her sister-in-law, Miss King; the executive of the Woman's Canadian Club and the executive of the American Woman's Club; Miss Estelline Bennett of the Vanderhoef Publications, Chicago; Mrs. J. H. Woods, Mrs. J. R. Costigan, Mrs. B. S. White, Mrs. G. M. Thompson; Mrs. A. A. Moore.

The Local Council of Women also assisted the Club in entertaining the delegates at the time of the Tri-ennial of the Canadian Women's Press Club in Edmonton in 1913, and since then many members of the Canadian Club have been guests including Mrs. Arthur Murphy (Janey Canuck), the C. W. P. C. president; Mrs. Nellie McClung, who formally opened the new club room on the occasion of a visit to the city; Miss Agnes Laut, Miss Nan Moulton, President of the Winnipeg Press Club; Miss Cora Hind, commercial editor of the *Manitoba Free Press*; Mrs. Lipsett-Skinner of *The Telegram*, Winnipeg; Mrs. Ambrose Dickins, secretary C. W. P. C., Edmonton; Mrs. Seaman, of Port Arthur; Jennie Allen Moore, of the *Canadian Home Journal*; Mrs. Anne Anderson Perry (Philista of *The Post*, Winnipeg); Mrs. Balmer Watt, of Edmonton; Mrs. Mooney and Mrs. Simpson Hayes of the C. P. R., Miss Anne Merrill of Edmonton; Mrs. C. P. Walker, of Winnipeg; Miss Beatrice Nasmith, of the *Vancouver Province*; Mrs. Reginald Peat, of Edmonton; Miss Katherine Hughes; Miss Mae Clendennin, of *The Farmers' Advocate*, Winnipeg, and Miss Frances Benyon of *The Grain Growers' Guide*, Winnipeg.

What does the world offer for our best efforts? Often disappointment and discouragement and suffering. There is no well-cleared road for our stumbling and many times we fall, where we fell before—but it's the way we get up and try again that counts.—Jean A. Grant.

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Don't give your baby a bottle if you can possibly nurse it. Ten bottle fed babies die to one that is breast fed. If breast milk fails, give it only food prescribed by a doctor or nurse.

Don't feed it whenever it cries. Feed it regularly.

Don't forget that in hot weather the baby is thirsty just as you are. Give it plenty of clear boiled water.

Don't use a tube on the bottle. Use a nipple only. Boil nipple and bottle after every feeding.

Don't wean your baby during the hot weather without your doctor's consent.

Don't give any food if baby has diarrhoea or vomiting. Give one or two teaspoons castor oil to be followed with clear boiled water without sugar for at least twelve hours. If baby is not better call your doctor immediately.

Don't forget to give your baby plenty of fresh air. Keep it out of doors as much as possible.

Don't let the flies near your baby. Flies carry disease and kill hundreds of babies every year. If you have no window screens, tack mosquito netting outside the windows.

Don't give your baby a pacifier, soothing syrup or patent medicine of any kind.

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Rearing and education by the State of all young children of poor families that are compelled to make the children labor for their own support.

Laws preventing the sale of all poisonous and dangerous nostrums.

CHILD WELFARE CAMPAIGN IN MAY

A Child Welfare campaign will be held in Calgary from May 14 to 16 and not only Calgary mothers but any outsiders interested in the welfare of children will be welcome to attend any of the meetings or visit the exhibits. The Central Methodist Church school room will be the scene of the campaign and there the demonstrations, exhibits and addresses will be given and refreshments served each afternoon. There will also be moving pictures film in one of the local theatres dealing with the subject. The entire campaign is part of the City Health Department's endeavors towards cutting down the high infant mortality in the city and incidentally the province.—It will be under the immediate direction of Dr. C. S. Mahood, Medical Health Officer of Calgary.

The Executive Board of the campaign is as follows:—Dr. C. S. Mahood, Medical Officer of Health, Chairman; Mrs. Harold Riley, Secretary Law Committee, L. C. W., Secretary; Mrs. Aird, President of the Connaught Mothers' Club; Dr. W. Egbert, President of Board of Trade; Mrs. Fenkell, President Local Council of Women; Dr. Gibson, President of Medical Association; Mrs. Gustus, President Naomi Mothers' Club; Mrs. Jamieson, Police Magistrate; Mrs. Kerby, Ex-President Local Council of Women; J. Lydiatt, Esq., President Rotary Club; W. Lent, Esq., President "Ad" Club; J. Marr, Esq., Chairman of Board of Health; Miss D. McGregor, President Women's Press Club; H. A. Sinnott, Esq., Chairman Public School Board.

FOWLER'S CIDERS FIRST FOR THIRST

ROBERTSON COLLEGE GUILD—CALGARY

OFFICERS, 1917-18

President.....	Mrs. F. M. Black	Foote, Mrs. A. C. Wishart, Mrs. W. Pullar,
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ROBERTSON College is the Presbyterian Theological College in Alberta, established at Edmonton South in 1911. The first Robertson College Guild was organised in Edmonton when the College was being furnished, by a group of women deeply interested in the highest welfare and broadest education of the people in the Province of Alberta. Similar groups of women organised in the leading cities of the province to assist in a financial way and to promote an interest in the extension and work of the College.

The Robertson College Guild of Calgary came into existence in June, 1914, with its executive composed of representatives from each of the Presbyterian churches of the city. These charter members entered into the work, from the initial meeting, with whole-hearted enthusiasm and devotion; and, with one or two exceptions, they still form the executive board.

Regular monthly meetings of the executive have been held, and general meetings of all members called whenever any matter of prime importance or interest is to be considered. It has been the desire of the Calgary Guild to work in conjunction with the Edmonton Guild and the staff of Robertson College to promote the comfort and efficiency of the College equipment and to encourage the students by means of scholarships. In 1917, scholarships of twenty-five dollars each and fifty dollars towards the library were presented by the Calgary Guild. The funds have been raised from membership fees, occasional teas, donations from interested friends, and from lectures.

During the early part of 1917, Rev. Dr. Dyde, Principal of Robertson College, gave a course of Shakespearian lectures for which season tickets were sold. Dr. Dyde is an eminent Shakesperian authority and the course of lectures proved so popular that the Guild was obliged to secure a larger auditorium, even there the seating capacity being taxed to its utmost.

For this season has been arranged a course of ten lectures dealing with Canadian History and Development, leading authorities from Edmonton and Calgary having consented to assist. Three intensely interesting and instructive lectures have already been given.

Like all Canadian institutions—both public and private—Robertson College has been greatly affected by the terrible world war. The staff, though reduced in numbers, has earnestly "carried on" with enthusiasm and devotion. The Guild's aim this year is to help in establishing a "Lectureship" which will supplement the work of Principal Dyde, Dr. J. M. Millar and Prof. A. T. Barnard. The Guild believes no other educational institution in Alberta can wield a greater influence for the improvement and advancement of its people than does Robertson College and it bespeaks the interest of all Albertans in its aims and financial support.

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The work began some years ago. "Those first days in Edmonton will always have a vivid place in our memory: A slim purse, few friends, and nothing 'great' about us save a 'big motive' to serve God and our fellow man to the utmost that in us lay," says Miss Chatham.

"At length the squalid rooms on Peace Avenue were taken, and we spread a newspaper on the floor and knelt down amid old clothes, bottles, decks of cards, etc., and solemnly covenanted with God that He should have all there was of us, and all that we had if He would make us a blessing in this place. There came a vision to us as we scrubbed and cleaned, of the sick cared for, the hungry fed, the stranger welcomed, and lost men and women redeemed from sin. All this pressed upon us as a need to be met in this young and growing city. And so we began, Miss Clara Schafer and myself. We cooked, cleaned and served in the daytime, and at night held Gospel services and God blessed us, above our asking, above our thinking has he blessed us. Of course there were those who shook their heads and declared we would soon be bankrupt, but God raised up friends, money came in from unexpected quarters and our needs were met. One day Dr. McQueen of the First Presbyterian Church of this city came in and said some words we shall never forget. Since then he has said and done many things that have increased our debt of gratitude, and there were others. May God bless these true and tried and early friends of the Mission.

"Consecrated loyal workers came to our side and so the work grew. Twice we have had to change our Hall to accommodate the ever-increasing crowds who come to the simple inter-denominational Gospel services. Increased facilities for work among men has been obtained in the buildings on Fraser Ave., while our beautiful God-given Rescue Home is out on First Street. This Home is held under a board of trustees for rescue work only and has been made a blessing ever since its beginning. Here at the time of writing we have a family of between thirty and forty. The past summer we have had to finish the third floor in order to provide more room for our increasing need. Our books are audited and account rendered for all monies received and disbursed. And now a word about our methods. Again and again we have seen the miracle of men and women changed by grace divine.

"Lives that for years have been enslaved by sin and sinful habits have been created anew in righteousness, men who came to us "down and out" well-known in the police court, are now restored to manhood and are living in this city respected and honored by all who know them." If you want a proof of this, we invite you to come on any Sunday night to the Mission Hall on Fraser Avenue and hear and see for yourself."

ST. MARK'S GUILD—SOUTH CALGARY

OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. W. J. Gale	Secretary.....	Miss Buckingham
1st Vice-President.....	Mrs. Daintry	Treasurer.....	Mrs. G. Hurlburt
2nd Vice-President.....	Mrs. St. John Miller	Convenors—Red Cross, Mrs. Powell; Sick and Bereaved, Mrs. Weller; Social, Mrs. Millett.	

ON March 6th, 1917, a small band of women met together in the parish hall of St. Mark's Church, South Calgary, to form a Women's Guild.

A constitution was drawn up and officers elected, the rector of the church the honorary president, president, two vice-presidents, corresponding and membership secretaries, with the treasurer and social entertainment convenor forming the executive board. The aim of the Guild was to help forward the work of the church and create a better social spirit in the district. Meetings have been held weekly with one address of a spiritual character arranged for once a month. These meetings have been addresses by the prominent clergy of the city, also by R. B. Bennett, ex-M.P., on War Problems and various speakers from women's organizations. In addition, sales of work, concerts and a Prairie Fete have been held thus enabling the Guild to hand over to the church the sum of \$300 keeping a small sum in the bank.

During meetings members sew or knit for the Red Cross and on November 8th the convenor had already reported 288 garments completed.

The Guild has worked up a membership of 50 and is affiliated with the Local Council of Women. Although under the auspices of the Anglican church membership is open to women of all denominations. In addition to raising money for the church it has procured a piano of its own and have seen many sick and bereaved women not members visited and extended sympathy. There is always on hand a graduate nurse whose work is purely honorary and whose duty is to help in any home where the services of a skilled worker are required. The Guild has also been able to provide many amusements of a clean, wholesome nature for the younger element in the community.

A GLIMPSE OF THE ROCKIES

("Rod and Gun")

In the stillness of the morning, in the glory of the dawning,
 Like a playful sprite from mistland fleeing from its shadows gray;
 In manner most decorous, suddenly there looms before us
 All the dazzling snowy peaks in beauteous array.
 And those mighty mounds eternal with their majesty supernal
 Are calling for our homage and their calling we obey.

From age to age enduring, with subtle, sweet alluring,
 They woo us from the foothills to climb the dizzy height,
 And a fancied absolution, freeing us from earth's pollution,
 Thrills us as we dwell awhile within the mystic light.
 Till silently descending, strange visions still attending,
 We lose ourselves in holy dreams of Glory Infinite.

—Lilla Dunlop Nease

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA—DIOCESE OF CALGARY

OFFICERS

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THE Calgary Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary held its 13th annual meeting in June, at which the officers reports showed a most successful year. Over 100 delegates were present from all parts of the province. This meeting, after a prolonged discussion, passed the new constitution which has since been approved of by officers of the General Board.

The President, Mrs. Geddes, and Vice-President, Mrs. Houlton, attended the annual meeting of the General Board in Ottawa and brought back the cheering news that the appeal for Archdeacon Tims' residence at Sarcee Reserve was accepted to the extent of \$1000. The work of the Auxiliary is growing so fast that the General Treasurer has found it necessary to raise the Diocesan Assessment and Calgary Diocese is now assessed \$400.00, an increase of \$100.00 over last year.

The membership of the Auxiliary is 1235. The receipts for the year, not including Dorcas Department were \$2,358.80. Two new life members were made during the year, Mrs. F. A. Sage, Dorcas Secretary, by W. A. members all over the Diocese, and Mrs. F. Eaton, by Christ Church W. A. of which she was President. Mrs. F. Huxtable was presented with a life membership at the annual meeting by Crescent Heights Girls' Branch.

H O M E

An artist wakened from a dream,
O'er length and breadth of lands to roam,
To find his dreamland Arcadie,
That he could paint as "Home."

He found the spot—a running stream,
With graceful willows bending o'er;
A cottage hid among the trees,
A woman at the door.

A child ran to the outstretched arms—
No fairer vision to suffice!
"I'll call it 'Home'" he said, "but I
Have dreamed of Paradise."

—Lilla Nease.

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2nd Vice-President.....	Madam Auger	Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. P. B. Sullivan
Spiritual Adviser.....	Rev. Father Pilon		

IN the sixth year since the inauguration of the Catholic Women's League, it is extremely gratifying to be able to record the wider scope of usefulness attained under the able and well directed efforts of its President, Mrs. J. J. Duggan. The original objects of the society were, principally, the promotion of the spiritual, intellectual and social welfare of its members, the dispensation of charity, and special attention to the care of young girls away from their own homes. The war conditions, however, have caused the Society to enlarge its sphere very considerably beyond its first aims, and to undertake many works which were never thought of until the present necessities arose, co-operation and assistance having always readily been given to other societies in the city whenever possible.

Following on the foundation work inaugurated by Miss Katherine Hughes, and carried on by the former presidents, Mrs. S. J. Gorman, Mrs. H. B. Dawson, Mrs. Robert Kneil and their executives, the work of this year has extended in every original branch and many new ones.

At Rosary Hall, on 107th Street—the hostel for girls—the Reverend Mother Superior and Sisters of Providence have carried on, well and cheerfully, their care of the girls living there, as well as the supervision of girls outside the hostel, who are working in cafes, candy stores, etc., and, whenever possible, entertaining these girls at the Home. The Sisters are doing this work without any recompense, their only aim being to extend the good work, as the following report will show:

October 1916 to October 1917

Receipts from House.....	\$3950.57
Expenditures.....	\$3931.83
Balance.....	\$18.74
Number of Resident Boarders.....	26
Number of Girls received since October.....	217
Number of Transients.....	179
Number of Meals Served.....	10733
Number of Free Meals.....	671
Number of Days' Work Procured from Women.....	470

This year a new project was carried out by establishment of a Summer Camp at Lac St. Anne. When this matter came before the Society it was considered by some members to be an inopportune time for this particular extension, but when put to the vote, only two were found to be against it. The work was, therefore, undertaken and the results have more than justified it, sufficient money being earned to cover the whole cost and expenses of the building during this, its first season. Two hundred and nine guests were received there.

Another new work was undertaken this year, consisting of the Welfare Work for girls and children in the city. Through the courtesy of the presiding magistrates, the Women's and Juvenile Courts were attended every week. A great deal was accomplished by assisting girls and children, placing some girls in

service and helping the children whenever possible. Visits have been made to the Children's Shelter at Ross Flats and to the Creche at the Misericordia Hospital.

The Creche, at the Misericordia Hospital, contains on an average about 20 babies. For about 4 of these a grant of fifteen cents a day is received. This will not cover the cost of milk. The Province owes these Sisters a debt of gratitude for this preservation of child life, for, beyond this small grant, the remainder are dependent on the charity of the Sisters. The League hopes to take up this work and give the Sisters more assistance in the near future.

A Committee visits the Home of the Sisters of Our Lady of Refuge and assists them by taking the girls living there to entertainments and out for recreation. An auxiliary aid has been formed in connection with this institution and has already accomplished much. The League, by utilizing vacant lots, has been able to donate forty bushels of potatoes to the Refuge and one hundred bushels to Rosary Hall. All the hospitals in the city are visited, the military hospitals receiving special attention. Smokes, magazines, and a concert, with assistance at the Garden Party, were given to the Boys.

Patriotic Work

For the Returned Soldiers, the League, with the assistance of Reverend Father Ethelbert, were able to provide an entertainment which brought the Veterans \$37.50. Red Cross Circle No. 166 with 8 branches, was formed under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League and have made articles as follows: St. Anthony's 1034; St. Joachim's and St. Joseph's, 2621; Sacred Heart, 4815; Separate School Girls, 1776; a total of 10,246. Each parish of the city, during the year, has held a weekly Red Cross Circle sewing meeting. The Sacred Heart parish has given a day a week at the Red Cross Depot for the last two years, Mrs. Vent being convenor. Mrs. Wankel is convenor of St. Anthony's branch and Madam Gariepy of the League's Circle and Mrs. Busher of sewing. There is also a young girls' branch which sews every Monday night at Rosary Hall.

Assistance has been given on the following tag days: The Returned Soldiers, The French Relief Fund, two Red Cross tag days and the Belgian Relief Fund. The League subscribed twenty-five dollars, also ten dollars to the Red Cross Society and ten dollars to the Prisoners-of-War Fund. Requiem Masses for soldiers and deceased members of the League have been celebrated.

Charity Work

Linen has been given to sick people in the country districts, also clothing for the poor. At Christmas a tree was provided by the kindness of Mrs. Gorman, for the children at the Shelter. An entertainment was held last year the proceeds being used to buy and send Reverend Father Daniels and the boys under his care at the front, parcels containing comforts.

The usual method of acquiring funds to carry on the work of the League is the sale of shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day, booth at the Exhibition, rummage sales, concerts and lectures. Through the kindness of Reverend Father Reynolds, St. Joseph's Dramatic Society gave an evening; the proceeds were given to the Sisters at the Refuge.

The League is most grateful to His Grace, the Most Reverend Archbishop Legal, and the Rectors of the various parishes, for encouraging and assisting the work by all means in their power, also to Father Jan, Father Sinnott, Father Murphy and the Rev. Father Pilon.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

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THE Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the Province of Alberta has been in existence since 1904, having been organized in October of that year as the W.C.T.U. of the North-West Territories. When the provinces were formed in the following year, the provincial organization changed



Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea

its name to the Provincial W.C.T.U. of Alberta and Saskatchewan, and so it remained until 1912, when it was felt that the work had grown to such proportions that it could be much better done by two separate provincial organizations. Thus the Alberta Provincial Union is in reality only 5 years old. Mrs. S. J. Craig, of Olds, was the first president, and held the position until failing health caused her to resign in 1908, when Mrs. McKinney was elected. She has held the position since that time. There are 5 district unions in the province, with the following officers:—Southern Alberta District: President, Mrs. Humphries,

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The motto of the W.C.T.U. is: For God and Home and Canada. More than twenty years ago, Frances Willard said, "Were I asked to define in a sentence the thought and purpose of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, I would reply: It is to make the world more homelike." Woman today has the same ideal to make the world more homelike, and while woman's advent into



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political life will not revolutionize society, yet it is believed that the problems of the future will be better solved, because men and women will stand together and will apply their united powers of heart and brain to public questions.

The W.C.T.U. of Alberta is composed of 50 Unions, and has 25 different departments of work. A Literature Depository containing all necessary literature is to be found at 616 Twenty-third Avenue West, Calgary. The Scientific Temperance Department aims at introducing suitable graded text books on the subject of Hygiene and Scientific Temperance in the public schools, also an examination test in this subject. The books recommended are: *Alcohol and the Human Body*, by Sir. Victor Horsley; "The Gulich Series" in two volumes,

and a compendium of Temperance Truth by Mrs. E. S. Davis. The Anti-Narcotic Department's work is particularly educating and drawing attention to the harmful effects of tobacco and cigarettes on boys and youths. The Medical Temperance Department aims that no home be blighted with the use of alcohol as a so-called remedy for sickness. The Union's slogan has been "Banish the Bar," now it is "Banish Alcohol as a Medicine." Use simple, healthful remedies and though the members may not live to see the mental, moral and physical regeneration effected by total abstinence they are doing their part.

Franchise.—While the work of the Franchise Department is not done till all Canadian women have secured recognition by the Dominion Parliament, yet in Provincial affairs the franchise work might easily take the form of Christian citizenship for the Union believes it is the Christian duty of every woman to prepare herself for intelligent citizenship.

Social Purity.—The Union looks to the enfranchisement of women and the advent of women into the business and political life to strengthen the principle of an equal moral standard, while in seeking legislation the women will naturally turn their attention to that needed for betterment of public health, public morals and child welfare.

One feature of the Union's work is that among the foreigners. Alberta's non-English-speaking neighbors are here to stay and the W.C.T.U. is helping them to become good citizens and is specialising in this work. The plan is now being put into operation for experimental purposes in a Ruthenian settlement, some distance from Edmonton, and community workers are being placed among the Ruthenian rural population. Children's shelters, hospitals, etc., are visited and supplied with necessary things and Christmas cheer. Travellers' Aid Department.—This is a very important branch of work, cheering the lonely and safeguarding the young girl, etc. Dr. Sara Detwiler Lethbridge, has a unique plan for financing this work. The Department for Lumber Camps and Mines aims to send literature and comforts to these places, also to jails, hospitals and lonely homesteaders. The members are so deeply interested and have contributed so liberally of their time and money to war work, that there has been added a Militia and Red Cross Department.

The W.C.T.U. rejoices over the fact that a glorious victory has been won in the passage of the Alberta Liquor Act, and are thankful to have been allowed the privilege of participating so actively in the campaign. Although at the end of the campaign the treasury was almost empty, yet the women bravely pledged and paid one thousand dollars more to meet the deficit occasioned by the campaign. The W.T.U. and other organizations have struggled bravely for "Woman's Franchise"; at last their efforts have been rewarded, and the mantle of political service has fallen on the beloved president, who led the work.

Sunny Alberta—where the fertile prairie and the rolling hills lie at the foot of the mighty Rockies—the land of the Chinook, the land of the sunshine and the land of natural wealth. Such a land deserves only men and women of far sightedness, broadest vision and biggest hearts.—*Daisy MacGregor.*

Women's Canadian Clubs—Calgary

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DURING the seven years' existence of the Women's Canadian Club, it has had the privilege of entertaining in the way of receptions and luncheons and to receive addresses from prominent persons of whom are the following:—Miss Boulton, President of Toronto Women's Canadian Club; Rev. Dr. Patterson, of Belfast, Ireland; Mrs. Muldrew, Lady Principal of Alberta Ladies' College; Dr. Partz, Secretary of Hague Peace Conference; Miss Margaret Anglin, famous Canadian actress; Miss MacKenzie, Lady Superin-



Mrs. A. MacWilliams

tendent of Victorian Order of Nurses; Mrs. McClung of Edmonton; Miss Laura Coates, who was assistant to Dr. Grenfell in Labrador; Madame Clara Butt and Mr. Kennerly Rumford; Dr. Robertson, C.M.G., L.L.W., chairman of technical commission of Canada; Hon. R. B. Bennett, M.P.; Dr. Dyde; Sir Johnstone Forbes-Robertson; Rev. Dr. Gordon; Prof. Maurice Hutton, of Toronto University; Dr. Lloyd, Principal of Emmanuel College, Saskatoon; Miss Knox, Lady Principal of Havergal College, Toronto; Dr. (Hon. Col.) James Hughes, of Toronto; Rev. John Logan, D.D., of Westminster Hall, Vancouver; Mrs. Broadies, of Edmonton; Rev. Henri Anet, of Belgium; Dr. Stalker, of Aberdeen; Lady

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The purpose of the Club is to foster patriotism, history, arts, literature and resources of Canada and to unite Canadians in such work for the welfare and progress of the Dominion as may be desirable and expedient.

During 1917 it has been the aim to carry out this plan. The Executive were "At Home" to the members on two different occasions, at the first one of which Mr. and Mrs. Ruthven MacDonald were guests of honor. A farewell gathering was held in honor of Mrs. Cruickshank on her departure from Calgary. A lecture by Dr. Dyde on "What it is to be a Canadian in 1917," stirred to greater patriotism, while Miss Ada Ward's lectures on "Her Experiences among the Soldiers at the Front," gave all a better idéa of how the boys spend their time when they are not actually fighting. Mrs. Stanley Jones told of her hospital work in France under the Red Cross, while Miss Kathleen Burke thrilled her audience with the experiences of the nurses of the Scottish Nursing hospitals in Serbia. A lecture on "Art" by Mr. Lenord Davis, of New York, was much enjoyed and his pictures of the Canadian Rockies were much appreciated. Mrs. Weville gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "Life in Japan."

At luncheon the club met with the Men's Canadian Club on various occasions to honor prominent guests of the city. Lieut. Col. Williams on one occasion gave a stirring address on "Recruiting." President Suzzallo, of Seattle University, on "United States and the War," while Premier Massey and Sir Joseph Ward, of New Zealand, gave most interesting addresses on the wonderful resources of their country and how they had so nobly responded to the call of the Empire in this Great War. Mrs. Plumtre, honorary secretary of the Canadian Red Cross, and Mrs. McKinney, M.L.A. for Alberta, also gave interesting addresses at luncheons which were given in their honor.

The work this year has been practical as well as entertaining, and having taken an interest in the War Veterans, the club has tried to make life more cheerful for them. Over \$400 was used to help renovate and refurnish the Veterans' Club on Seventh Avenue and on two different occasions the members furnished refreshments and entertainment. The number of 150 pair of bedroom slippers were provided for the men at the Ogden Home, also refreshments. Invalid serving tables were bought for the military hospital and on two occasions refreshments and music provided. Running shoes were provided for the men at the Technical School and \$50 donated for their athletics. Here again supper was twice served. A piano was installed in the Y.M.C.A. room at the barracks for the benefit of the soldiers and \$1000 was given the Home Letters Fund of the Y.M.C.A. work overseas.

The membership for last year was 250 and the officers for 1917 were:—Pres. Mrs. MacWilliams; 1st Vice President, Mrs. W. G. MacKay; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. W. A. Geddes; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. W. Millican; 4th Vice President, Mrs. G. A. Anderson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dolan; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. MacErlane; Treasurer, Mrs. Might; Literature Secretary, Mrs. Lamont; Councillors, Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Sprung, Mrs. Brokovski, Mrs. MacCallum, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Wallace and Madam Talbot.

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THE Canadian Club was organized October 30, 1911, with Mrs. Arthur Murphy as President, and at the end of the first year the membership was 265. Mrs. Murphy held first office again during its second year and interim presidents have been Mrs. A. F. Ewing, who held office for two years, and Mrs. H. M. Tory, elected in 1915-16. The club has entertained many distinguished visitors and speakers, including Rev. George Bryce, of Ottawa, Mr. C. T. Curelley, Egyptologist and curator of the University of Toronto; Mrs. Creighton, widow of the late Bishop of London; Mr. Castell Hopkins; Mr. Lionel Gibbs, the town-planning expert; Miss Una Saunders, Y.W.C.A. National Secretary; Mr. J. S. Ewart, K.C., of Ottawa; Miss Margaret Anglin, Mr. Benson and Miss Dorothy Green, of Stratford-on-Avon; Miss Katherine Welland Merritt; Lieut.-Col. Griesbach; Mrs. Schaffer, of Banff; Dr. Tory, President of the University of Alberta; Miss Jessie Alexander; Rev. Dr. Dyde, of Robertson College; Sir Johnstone Forbes-Robertson; Rev. Father Drummond; Miss Marie Tempest; Prof. Hutton, of Toronto University; Miss Knox, of Havergal College; Dean Kerr; Mr. O. M. Biggar, K.C.; Lieut.-Col. Lephron; Prof. Broadus; Mrs. Broadus. With the Men's Club, the club entertained the Hon. Mr. Casgrain, postmaster-general, and Lieut.-Col. Currie, M.P. The Canadian Women's Press Club was entertained during its triennial in 1913 in the city, Mrs. C. W. Cross giving her home for this purpose. The Australian Cadets also were guests of the club, when Mrs. Ewing presented them with a Canadian ensign.

Between the annual meeting of 1916 and that of 1917, the Women's Canadian Club of Edmonton held several general meetings, two luncheons, three afternoon meetings, and two evening meetings. The first meeting of the year, in November, 1916, was a luncheon in honor of Madame Edvina, of Vancouver. The other luncheon was in September, 1917, and was a "Food Conservation Luncheon," at which two members of the club, as well as Mr. Lamb, of the Food Control Committee for Alberta, and Mr. Ralph Smith, of Vancouver, were the speakers. The menu included whitefish from Alberta lakes, Alberta-grown vegetables, and bread demonstrating that a considerable admixture of corn meal with wheat flour makes palatable, as well as wholesome and nutritious, bread.

The afternoon meetings included a most convincing address on behalf of Mother's Pension legislation, by Mr. A. M. Macdonald, superintendent of the Department of Neglected and Delinquent Children of Alberta, in January; an address on "Democratic Efficiency" by Dr. Coar, of the University of Alberta, in April; and a wonderfully instructive address on "Some Considerations upon the Present Status of Imperial Federation" by Mr. S. B. Woods. Mr. Woods made the duty of every citizen of Canada to strive for closer imperial union very plain.

The two evening meetings marked a new departure in the club work. They were public evening meetings, at which collections were taken—at one for the Military Y.M.C.A.; at the other for the Serbian Relief. The latter was held

under the joint auspices of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs, the Rotary Club, the Daughters of the Empire, and the Women's University Club, and was addressed by Miss Losanitch, of Serbia, whose charming personality and interesting lantern slides did much to make the collection a large one.

Early in 1917 the Women's Canadian Club began to discuss plans for the celebration of the "Confederation" anniversary. With the co-operation of the Men's Canadian Club a fitting "celebration" was planned. A committee from the two clubs interviewed the Minister of Education, who gladly agreed to prepare and send to the teachers of Alberta, a pamphlet on the subject of "Confederation" and to do all possible to have special stress laid on the subject in the schools this year. The two clubs agreed to give \$50.00 each for prizes, for the best paper in each school inspectorate on this subject. The papers were written at examination time and were similar to the usual examination papers.

In Edmonton a most successful celebration was held on July 1st, in the Horse Show building. The principal feature of this was a series of tableaux depicting Canadian history, put on by school children. There was a band, and folk dances by the school girls, and an athletic programme by the boys.

The Women's Canadian Club has had 237 members this year, 44 of whom joined during the year. The annual fee is \$1.00 and membership blanks can be obtained from the secretary. The Women's Canadian Club of Edmonton would like to include every woman in Edmonton who is a loyal citizen of Canada in its membership.

THE AMERICAN WOMAN'S CLUB—CALGARY

OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. F. G. Carpenter	Rec.-Sec., Mrs. S. S. Savage,
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2nd Vice-President.....	Mrs. G. W. Johnson	Treasurer.....Mrs. J. Stoft
Assistant Treasurer.....	Mrs. J. M. Streib.	

THE American Woman's Club of Calgary, organized March 29th, 1912, has grown in nearly 6 years of club work, to be one of the foremost clubs for service to the community and to its members in the city of Calgary. From its inception the club has closely adhered to its constitutional purpose—"To be an organized centre of action for the promotion of social life and co-operation with local organisations in the carrying out of improvements, civic and philanthropic; (2) To be a means of mutual improvement."

The club year from September to May inclusive is filled with activities. Regular business meetings held in the Y. W. C. A. parlors, followed by a social hour, the first Tuesday of each month, keeps the members well-informed on all works of the club. At the annual meeting in May when all annual reports are given, a luncheon is held preceding the business meeting, which always proves a delightful affair.

The second Tuesday of each month of the club year, is given to the meetings of the Domestic Science Department, held at members' homes. Demonstrations of the preparing and cooking of food are given and papers on many problems of the home are read. The department holds several social affairs each year. Those of particular mention last year were the American Thanksgiving Dinner at the Hudson's Bay, and the Washington's Birthday party in Unity Hall.

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The third Tuesday is given to the Home Decoration, Arts and Crafts Department, meetings held at members' homes. Instruction is given in all branches of needlework, and members make many articles of beauty and use. A reception to club members at the close of the year when the work is displayed proves instructive and delightful socially.

The fourth Tuesday is given to the Travel Department, meetings held at members' homes. This year the western countries of South America will be taken up. A talk on Central America with lantern views followed by a social hour at the Y. W. C. A. was the interesting way this department entertained the club members at the close of the last year.



Mrs. F. G. Carpenter

Club activities are not confined to departments, however. The Treasurer's report from May 3, 1916 to May 3, 1917, shows the following disbursements: To the Hospital committee which visits American patients in the hospitals every month leaving flowers and magazines, \$110.00; to Y. W. C. A., \$25.00; to Travelers' Aid, \$60.00; to Belgian Relief Fund (meals for Belgian children) \$75.00; National Service Commission, \$77.35; to the Children's Shelter for clothing, \$55.15; subscriptions to magazines for Ogden Convalescent Home, \$10.00; to Salvation Army Home, \$10.00. The money was derived from dues and such social functions as a Dansant at the Palliser, Charity Day card party, and Lincoln Birthday party.

At the declaration of war by U. S. on the German Empire, former citizens of the United States and club members held a meeting April 7, 1917, when resolutions were adopted and sent to Washington endorsing President Wilson and the Government in the action taken.

With the United States at war, though many members had worked at war relief work from the beginning of the war, the Club was anxious as an organization to enter more actively into such work. As a result of this desire, in May, 1917, units, called The Daughters of the Allies were formed for Red Cross and other relief work. With about 75 people sewing, 6 machines are busy 4 afternoons of every week at the work rooms, 321 Burns Block. With the addition of a unit to knit for the U. S. Navy League, workers will be greatly increased.

A Tag Day held July 4th, 1917, by the Daughters of the Allies realised the sum of \$2108.06. Of this sum the French hospital No. 120 Champigny, France, received \$1030.00; Calgary Red Cross, \$200.00; St. Dunstan's, \$100.00; *Herald* Tobacco Fund, \$50.00; *News Telegram* Soup Fund, \$50.00; Belgian Relief, \$50.00; Returned Veterans, \$60.00; Canadian War Contingent Association, \$60.00; British Red Cross "Our Day," \$50.00, and *Judge* trench Christmas fund \$15.00.

HELP BLINDED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

OF THE many grand achievements in War Work in the City of Calgary, and which has been somewhat overlooked by some people, is that of the Blind Soldiers and Sailors Fund for St. Dunstan's Hostel in London, England. This work was first started in Calgary in December 1915, by Mrs. Sidney Houlton, when several small donations were collected. In November 1916 a Children's tag day was held, when Mrs. Houlton was assisted by a Committee of teachers from the public schools; and the sum of \$1,600.00 was sent to St. Dunstan's. Then in February, 1917, Mrs Houlton was, through the generosity of the editor of *The Calgary News Telegram*, enabled to open a fund through the columns of that paper and since that time the sum of approximately \$2,600.00 has been raised. In addition, several articles of value have been given to be sold by auction in aid of the fund. Amongst these are a few copies of the song of appeal "Blinded Heroes," autographed by Sir Arthur Pearson, the Chairman of St. Dunstan's Committee and President of the National Institute of the Blind, and who is himself blind. Sir Arthur authorized Mrs. Houlton to act as Secretary Treasurer in Calgary, and it is entirely due to her efforts that the fund has been so largely supported. It is felt that more people would help this work if they realised the large expense involved. At St. Dunstan's Hostel, so far, there have been men in training from Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Canada, Newfoundland and South Africa. It is interesting to note that the Canadian and Australian authorities use every inducement to persuade their blinded soldiers to remain sufficiently long to acquire practical training. Whilst there the men are taught to work and to play and to become useful citizens.

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PROGRESS IN CALGARY OF LATE YEARS AS SHOWN BY:

Year	Bank Clearings	STOCKYARDS RETURNS				
		Year	Horses	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
1912	\$275,492,303.00	1914	10,660	42,311	194,162	34,055
1913	247,882,928.00	1915	17,675	43,445	161,514	13,147
1914	201,669,873.00	1916	23,084	71,870	121,568	25,087
1915	169,758,599.00	1917	25,622	91,009	124,568	25,021
1916	233,097,671.00	Estimated				

POWER (Electric) STATISTICS

Year	Current Supplied	Dom. Power	Rates	Year	Teachers	Attendance
1912		4c-7½c	1.1c-2c	1912	161	7903
1913	30,188,737 KW hrs.	4c-7c	1.1c-2c	1913	170	9207
1914	37,296,182 KW hrs.	4c-5c	1.1c-2c	1914	220	10430
1915	31,105,945 KW hrs.	4c-5c	1.1c-2c	1915	230	11102
1916	34,102,549 KW hrs.	4c-5c	1.1c-2c	1916	253	11670
	(1 year's revenue \$565,600.00)			62 school buildings in Calgary		

STREET RAILWAY STATISTICS

Year	Revenue	Expenditure	Passengers Carried
1912-13	\$704,053.29	\$502,119.42	16,986,658
1913-14	691,008.83	515,192.44	16,213,731
1914-15	561,626.60	561,291.16	12,976,293
1915-16	605,634.18	576,912.09	13,894,317
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TAKING beyond doubt the lead in patriotic work in Alberta, although not confining its efforts to that alone, stands the branches of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. Founded in 1900 at the instigation of Mrs. Clarke Murray of Montreal, the Order, the first patriotic women's order in the British Empire, with its motto: "One Flag, One Throne, One Empire," has steadily grown until it now encircles the whole Empire. Born as it was during the dark days of the South African war, when the loyal women of the colonies wished to show their sympathy with Her Majesty Queen Victoria in



Mrs. W. D. Spence (Calgary)

the deep anxiety and suffering she was enduring then, the principles have ever remained the same. The Order has since affiliated with the Guild of Loyal Women of South Africa (founded at Cape Town later, in 1900, also at the prompting of Mrs. Clarke Murray), the Victoria League of England, founded in 1901; the Navy League, founded in 1902, and since then with the Hands Across the Sea and the Imperial Order Daughters of the British Empire in the United States of America. The order also has national chapters in Newfoundland, the Bermudas and the Bahamas.

The first work undertaken was the marking of the graves of the British and Canadian soldiers who fell in South Africa. For the most part located at distances varying from 50 to 100 miles from the railway the task was a difficult

one and while the financial requisitions were furnished from Canada the work was done in South Africa by the Guild of Loyal Women. In the years of peace following, the needs of the nation were assisted in many ways, tuberculosis and general hospitals being built, equipped and aided in maintenance; education and patriotism being encouraged in the public schools, and various philanthropic and charitable causes generously assisted. The order continued to grow until the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 found an organization 30,000 strong, which had not been merely marking time, but was ready for work. Since then every phase, every need and every activity in connection with the war has received aid and immediately on request. The I.O.D.E. membership has increased materially since then and has proven itself really an order of national helpers. Very small portions of the amount of money raised has gone to any object bearing the Order's own name. It has truly in the very letter of the word aided every national move, at the same time perfecting its own organization until today it stands a veritable standing army of patriotic women, some 38,000, from Halifax to the Yukon, which can be put into motion instantly at the call of the National Executive in Toronto.

IN ALBERTA the work has been carried out with the same enthusiasm which has characterized it elsewhere. As there is no provincial organization, it has been found almost impossible to obtain any but an approximate idea of the ground covered, but it has been found that approximately the sum of \$152,000 has been raised since the outbreak of the war by a membership in the neighborhood of 2000 women. That this sum has also been expended may be taken for granted, as the average chapter carries but a small amount in its treasury for any length of time. The patriotic work has been the greatest feature. In the period before the Patriotic Fund was put into operation, soldiers' dependents were visited and assisted both financially and otherwise. With the institution of the Fund the I. O. D. E. chapters undertook the duty of investigations of claims and with that work have until today continued the regular visiting of dependents.

The first contingent leaving the province was well outfitted with small supplies and comforts, by their home chapters.

From the outbreak of the war every chapter has specialized in Red Cross or Field Comforts work or both, each one from the smallest to the largest doing a big "bit."

The better organization of military and naval aid has also received many and substantial donations from practically every chapter, including the Belgian, Italian, Armenian, Serbian and Polish Relief committees; the Red Cross Society and its Prisoners-of-War Fund; the Duchess of Connaught Prisoners-of-War Fund; the St. John's Ambulance Society; the British and the French Red Cross Societies; the Belgian Children; the French War Orphans; Tobacco Funds; Queen Mary's Needlework Guild; the Princess Mary Christmas Fund and the Lord Roberts Memorial Fund.

For Canadian soldiers in particular contributions and assistance have been given to the Military Y.M.C.A.; the Canadian Red Cross Society, its hospitals, Prisoners-of-War and Ambulances; St. John's Ambulance; Canadian War Contingent Association; the Navy League; St. Dunstan's Home for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors; Queen's Canadian Hospital at Shorncliffe; The Canadian British

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and Foreign Sailors' Society; the Maple Leaf Club in London; Canadian Convalescent Homes in England; I.O.D.E. officers hospital in London; maple sugar and newspapers sent overseas; Soldiers' Clubs in Canada and overseas; the Lady Jellicoe Fund for the North Sea fleet and trawlers, and 3 motor ambulances sent overseas. In one instance a band was presented to a battalion and in others colors and flags.

For the Veterans' Clubs and the Convalescent Homes in Canada the members have been ever ready to assist and following the example of giving Christmas treats to the men in barracks and hospitals, there have been not only Christmas trees and parties in the hospitals and homes, but social evenings and entertainments arranged during the year.

To the Order's own club, the Maple Leaf Club in London; the I.O.D.E. Hospital in London; the I.O.D.E. Home in Halifax for children unclaimed after



Mrs. P. J. Nolan (Calgary)

the terrible disaster assistance was given, also, to the Hospital Ship Fund, which was sent to England in the name of the Women of Canada. The needs at home have not been neglected as have been shown by generous responses to such appeals as the Hillcrest mine disaster; the Halifax catastrophe; the Sarah Maxwell Memorial Fund, anti-tuberculosis work, etc.

There is no community but has benefited by the presence of an I.O.D.E. chapter in its midst. Hospitals have been aided, wards equipped, and maintained; Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A.'s assisted; the Travellers' Aid and Victorian Order of Nurses aided; Children's Homes, nurseries and shelters looked after; the Salvation Army, Associated Charities and Humane Society helped. In one

centre a chapter provided the first ambulance and equipment. The annual Rose Day provides assistance to children's charities. The retaining of historical spots incidental to various places has also been an aim of the chapters and such general appeals as help for widows and orphans of crew of Titanic have been responded to.

The educational work has proven not one of the least features of the Order's ambitions and the better Canadianizing of every child, particularly of foreign birth, has been one of its chief endeavors. The national chapter presented a set of historical pictures costing \$300 to the Camrose Normal School, while another set is being presented to the Calgary Normal by the four local chapters. A loan exhibition of these was arranged throughout the province and they were on view during the annual Alberta Teachers' Conventions in Calgary and Edmonton. Libraries have been presented to schools where foreign-born pupils predominate; essay competitions on historical and Empire events have been conducted on Empire Day in the schools; flags and flag staffs have been given city and country schools; shields and prizes for drills, etc., were given; Cadet Corps have been outfitted, and that and the Boy Scout movements aided; series of historical lectures have been arranged and, and believing flag-waving to be the least outward sign of patriotism, much done to inculcate true love of Canada and Canadian ideals in all citizens.

This work is under the general direction of Mrs. W. D. Spence of Calgary, who is Provincial Educational Secretary of the I.O.D.E., and also honorary organizing secretary for Southern Alberta. The councillors of the national chapter executive from Alberta are Mrs. W. D. Spence and Mrs. P. J. Nolan of Calgary, and Mrs. Fred Smith of Edmonton. The first chapters organized in the province were the Westward Ho and Beaver House in Edmonton, which were also the first organized between the Great Lakes and the Rockies. In 1909, on the visit of a number of officers from the National Chapter, the Colonel Macleod, the first at Calgary, was among those organized, while the same year saw the Medicine Hat chapter come into existence. Since then all the chapters in Southern Alberta have been organized by Mrs. W. D. Spence,

Any information regarding the forming of chapters may be had from the honorary organizing secretary for Southern Alberta, Mrs. W. D. Spence, 5 Marlborough Apartments, Calgary.

CHAPTERS IN PROVINCE

MOUNT BUNDLE CHAPTER AT BANFF has carried on all forms of war work since it was organised and has raised over \$2,000. Reading matter has been supplied one mining camp and every part of Red Cross work and appeals of any nature have been answered. Officers:

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Atkin
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Martin
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Nicholson
<i>Secretary</i>	Miss. Garrett
<i>"Echoes"</i> <i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. Jack
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Cammell
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Mrs. Duke
<i>Councillors</i> —Mrs. McLachlin, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Stewart	

COLONEL MACLEOD CHAPTER, CALGARY, was organized in 1909, the first in the city. The chapter has each year held an essay competition in the schools and has annually presented a medal for the best Indian athlete on the Blood Reserve. A set of signalling flags were presented the Reserve Militia battalion. Badges were presented to all members having or having had, a husband or son overseas, numbering 53. The work among the returned veterans has not been overlooked. The chapter has had two annual fetes as means of raising its money. A member of the chapter, Miss Mary Pinkham, was decorated with the insignia of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem for her untiring patriotic work. The chapter has raised approximately \$22,200.39 from various sources, a net amount of \$3279.29 from the Allied Fete in 1917 and \$2667.95 from the Win-the-War Carnival in 1917. The expenditures have included \$5087.29 to the Canadian Red Cross Society, for the different needs; \$320 to the Military Y.M.C.A.; \$1300 towards Calgary Memorial Fund; \$100 to Serbian Relief; \$50 to Belgian Relief; \$485 to Sailors' Fund; one \$1000 Victory Bond; \$500 British Red Cross; \$100 St. Dunstan's Home for Blind; \$100 for Depot Battalion band; \$200 Halifax Relief; \$100 field comforts; \$100 to Duchess of Connaught Fund. Assistance has been given the annual I.O.D.E. Rose Day.

Officers—

<i>Hon. Regent</i>	Mrs. Pinkham
<i>Hon. Vice-Regents</i>	Mrs. Bedingfeld Lady Lougheed
<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. P. J. Nolan
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. W. James
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. H. Melvin
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. A. H. MacLaren
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Craig Brokowsky
<i>"Echoes"</i> <i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. D. G. Lamont
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Mrs. H. T. Whittemore
<i>Committee</i> —	Mrs. J. Macleod, Mrs. P. Turner-Bone, Mrs. J. Findlay, Mrs. C. A. Stuart, Mrs. Postelwaite, Mrs. A. M. Grogan, Mrs. A. I. Danks.

THE TAN-NIS-UK CHAPTER, CALGARY, was organised January 15th, 1914, as a young women's chapter, with a charter membership of 35, which has increased to 110. Mrs. W. D. Spence, honorary organizing secretary for Alberta, was asked to take the Regency and the success of the Chapter has been greatly due to her enthusiastic and untiring efforts. The name chosen was the Indian word meaning "daughter." Shortly following its inception the Chapter received a distinct honor, for the National Chapter at the annual meeting at Toronto in May, conferred a life-membership on the regent, Mrs. Spence, in recognition of her organizing work in the southern part of the province. The Chapter has made splendid progress and in addition to a monthly business meeting, groups meet daily in the Chapter's rooms for Red Cross and soldiers' comforts work.

Time and money has been devoted to every need and activity in connection with the war. Among the work undertaken has been investigating for the Patriotic Fund, visiting soldiers' dependents, giving Sunday concerts at the

Ogden Convalescent Home and sending about 500 Calgary newspapers, monthly, to the hospitals and to the soldiers at the front. In conjunction with the other I.O.D.E. Chapters, a soldiers' club was successfully maintained for one winter, and the Hospital Ship Day, Rose Day, French Red Cross and Belgian Relief days and others, have been assisted. The Christmas cheer has consisted each year of socks, containing cigarettes, chocolates, etc., sent to the Calgary battalions in the trenches. Christmas trees have been given for the returned veterans at the Convalescent Home in Calgary. At the 1917 event Christmas gifts were given to over 450 men. One of the Tan-nis-uk Chapter members went overseas with the first women doctors in Canada, and 19 other members are serving as nursing sisters and V.A.D.'s. The objective work of the Chapter since the outbreak of the war has been the Red Cross work and the members



Mrs. C. B. McAllister (High Prairie)

have been most faithful in their efforts. The Red Cross rooms have never been closed and 48,581 articles have been made for this Society. Except for the first few month the Chapter has been able to buy its own material. The Chapter was the first organization in Alberta to work for the Red Cross Society.

The total amount of money raised by the Chapter since the beginning of the war has been \$23,179.81. The principal donations included Y.W.C.A., \$25.00; Y.M.C.A., \$100.00; prizes and magazines for returned veterans, \$81.00; Christmas cheer, \$1142.00; Belgian Relief, \$1,221.00; Orphan Children of Calgary, \$1,178.86; Sailors' Relief, \$1,861.75; Serbian Relief, \$1,949.57; French Red Cross, \$2,290.32; Soldiers' comforts, \$3,123.16; Maple sugar for overseas,

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\$550.00; One \$1000 Victory Bond; British Red Cross, \$325.00; Halifax Relief Fund, \$300.00; and Canadian Red Cross Society, \$4,609.89. Officers:—

Regent.....Mrs. W. D. Spence
First Vice-Regent.....Miss Jean Fletcher
Second Vice-Regent.....Miss Edythe Lilly
Secretary.....Miss Corinne Dingman
"Echoes" Secretary.....Miss Constance Clark
Educational Secretary.....Miss Daisy MacGregor
Treasurer.....Mrs. J. W. Richardson
Standard Bearer.....Miss Mabel Hutton
Councillors—Miss Georgie Stirrett, Miss Rita Wetmore, Miss Marie Coste, Miss Margaret Clark, Miss Marion Kinnisten, Miss Catherine Sutherland.



Mrs. Frank Brazil (High River)

THE MILITARY CHAPTER, CALGARY, was organized in February, 1914. While it has engaged in various kinds of work since the beginning of war, at present it is working almost entirely for the two official channels for hospital and field comforts, the Red Cross Society and the Canadian War Contingent Association. As occasion may arise, donations are made to other causes, but in the main the efforts of the Chapter are concentrated on these two objects. In its Red Cross sewing rooms 20 women or more sew daily and 9 sewing machines are required for the work. From the middle of July to the present time the Chapter has knit 673 pairs of socks for the C.W.C.A.



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The Chapter has raised \$18,360 since the beginning of the war. Of this amount \$4,790.37 has been donated to the local Red Cross and \$1909.80 has been paid for Red Cross material. The C.W.C.A. has received \$2,090.85. Other donations were: Halifax Relief, \$205.00; French Wounded Soldiers, \$500.00; Prisoners of War, \$301.20; The Chapter has in the past endowed 11 beds in hospitals in the names of its members' sons and husbands who have been killed in the war. Since this way of giving a lasting memorial is no longer available, it has been decided in the future to give a life-membership in the Red Cross to the bereaved members of the Chapter. Officers:—

<i>Hon. Regent</i>	Mrs. J. A. Walker
<i>Hon. Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. De Kam
<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. MacDonald
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. H. Robie
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. A. T. Linton
<i>Secretary</i>	Miss Ethel Egbert
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. W. E. Skitch
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Mrs. A. D. MacRae
<i>Councillors</i> —Mrs. Birney, Mrs. Mapson, Mrs. Stirrett, Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Morfitt.	

SIR RICHARD GRENVILLE CHAPTER, CALGARY, was organized in February, 1915, and its Red Cross work, under the direction of Mrs. Edmund Taylor, has never flagged. During 1917, the Red Cross was given 1611 articles, while the Field Comforts included 78 pairs of socks and shipments of candy, tobacco and books. During its existence \$9,750 has been raised and expended as follows in 1917: Prisoners-of-War in England, \$583.75; Educational pictures, \$36.85; Mrs. Critchley for Field Comforts, \$116.20; Sailors' Relief, \$50.00; British Red Cross, \$100.00; Provincial Red Cross, \$403.75; Herald Tobacco Fund, \$303.75; Presents for Frank Hospital, \$141.28; Veterans' Club, \$44.06; Field Ambulance for men in Lieut.-Col. Donaldson's Unit, \$50.00; Halifax Relief Fund, \$100.00; Poor Children of Calgary, Tag. Day, \$478.84. Other donations have included 225 pairs of socks filled with Christmas gifts; \$200.00 to Queen's Canadian Hospital; \$576.00 to Belgian children; \$200.00 to Prisoners-of-War; \$262.00 to Sailors' Fund; \$257 to Patriotic Fund; \$500.00 to French Red Cross Hospital; A very large shipment of medical and surgical supplies as well as other Red Cross needs valued at \$1100.00 was one donation to the French Red Cross. The Chapter every Saturday conducts a flower sale at the Palliser Hotel. The Patriotic Fund work of the Chapter has been taken charge of by Mrs. West-Jones and Miss Coste. Officers:—

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Francis Macnaghten
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. G. West-Jones
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Edmund Taylor
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. Clive Betts
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. George McCarter
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Miss Gabrielle Coste
<i>"Echoes"</i> <i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. Shaw
<i>Educational Secretary</i>	Mrs. J. H. Woods
<i>Councillors</i>	Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Watson

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ROYAL SCOTS CHAPTER, CALGARY, the fifth to be organized in that city, was founded in August, 1917. It had the unique experience of holding its first meeting with the gratifying sum of \$500 in the bank, the result of a flower day. Since then \$2,100.00 has been raised of which \$600 went to purchase maple sugar for its name regiment in France. This Chapter, along with the other Chapters of Calgary, has assisted in the investigating for the Patriotic Fund and is devoting most of its energies to Red Cross work. Officers:—

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. John Drummond
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. H. D. Marr
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. P. A. France
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. C. R. Edwards
<i>Educational Secretary</i>	Miss Jessie Honor
<i>"Echoes" Secretary</i>	Miss Della Jones
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. W. V. Oaten
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Mrs. Hodgkinson



Mrs. Sleeves (Claresholm)

THE HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER, CARDSTON, organized in April, 1916, has now 25 members. It has raised approximately \$1950.00, since its beginning. Largest contributions have been to the Red Cross, Patriotic Fund and Prisoners-of-War, though generous help has also been given Belgian and Serbian Relief, Sailors' Relief and Field Comforts. This last interest has been contributed to not only in donations of money, but in the packing and shipping of parcels to the men of the district who are overseas. The Chapter purchased a \$100

Victory Bond, and recently gave \$100 to the I.O.D.E. home for orphan and unclaimed children in Halifax.

Knitting has been carried on in the schools for the past year with such splendid results that there have been several invitations from outlying districts to introduce the work there.

There has been good work done in caring for soldiers' dependents since in this particular every case has been investigated, and help given wherever needed.

With so many demands created by war, the "home fires" have not been forgotten. Each year a library has been subscribed to for foreign schools, and a set of the "Book of Knowledge" was given to the local school library in 1917. Essay prizes were given in the High School entrance and the first three years of the High School for 1917, and for 1918 prizes are offered for the highest attainment in British and Canadian history. Officers:—

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. V. V. Christie
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. E. Wakeley
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. J. Holmes
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. H. B. Stacpoole
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. D. B. Emeno
"Echoes" <i>Secretary</i>	Miss Daisy Phipps
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Mrs. J. Hall
<i>Educational Secretary</i>	Miss Pickup

THE FOOTHILLS CHAPTER OF CLARESHOLM was organized by Mrs. W. D. Spence of Calgary, November 7th, 1916, and since then it has raised \$2173.03. Of this \$401.38 went to the British Red Cross; \$316.68 for the Belgian Relief Fund; \$286.45 for the Prisoners-of-War Fund; \$233.10 for the Field Comforts' Fund; \$177.00 for the Navy League of Canada; \$110.25 for the British Sailors' Relief Fund; and \$77.56 for the Serbian Relief Fund. In addition to helping these funds, the Chapter has adopted two prisoners of war. One member of the Chapter, of whom it is specially proud, is Mrs. L. C. McKinney, M.L.A., the first woman elected to parliament in Canada. Officers:—

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. B. F. Steeves
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. O. L. Reinecke
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. F. W. Elliott
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. J. R. Watt
"Echoes" <i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. J. C. Hooper
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. W. J. Stephen
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Mrs. C. F. A. Leeds
<i>Councillors</i> —Mrs. L. C. MacKinney, Mrs. N. Holmes, Mrs. MacNiven.	

THE MUNICIPAL CHAPTER OF EDMONTON has been exceedingly busy since the outbreak of the war. One special feature has been the visiting and caring for the soldiers' dependents, legal and medical advice being given free. The Chapter has been instrumental in furthering every patriotic and charitable cause, and through its various Chapters has forwarded the work of the Order in the capital. A club for soldiers and also one for soldiers' dependents, have been conducted in the city. An event of interest was the giving

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of a Christmas treat by the 218th Battalion to about 5000 wives and children of soldiers, of which the members undertook the work. Officers:—

<i>Honorary Regent</i>	Mrs. R. G. Brett
<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. H. C. Wilson
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. J. D. Hyndman
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. R. W. Cautley
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Mrs. F. A. Osborne
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Miss Grace Brown
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. A. H. Dickins
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Mrs. Arthur Mouat
<i>"Echoes" Secretary</i>	Mrs. J. F. Morrison
<i>Organising Secretary (city)</i>	Mrs. A. F. Ewing
<i>Organising Secretary (outside)</i>	Mrs. E. W. Dyde



Mrs. M. E. Grimshaw (Peace River)

JUBILEE CHAPTER AT GRANDE PRAIRIE has raised over \$700 since its organisation in July, 1917, which has been used to buy a Victory bond; \$10 maple sugar fund; \$10 to the British Red Cross; 45 boxes to men overseas; while \$190 was raised at a box social six miles out of town (weather 60 degrees below) for a soldier who had been burned out. Officers:—

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Bradford
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Forbes
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Thompson
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Butchard
	<i>Secretary</i>
	Mrs. Porteous
	<i>Standard Bearer</i>
	Mrs. Rae

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER AT HIGH PRAIRIE was organized as a central Chapter for the far north in the autumn of 1917 and now has 10 primary Chapters, with Mrs. C. Balmer McAllister, to whose untiring zeal the credit of the organization of the North rightly belongs, as Regent. Among the Chapters in its jurisdiction is the Jubilee at Grande Prairie, of which Mrs. Bradford is Regent, and at High Prairie the Captain William Travers Chapter, with Mrs. H. Becker as Regent; the Jennie McAllister (girls) Chapter, with Miss Stella Smith as Regent; the High Prairie Chapter, with Mrs. McAllister, Regent; William Martin Chapter, Mrs. Key, Regent; and Junior Chapter of which Miss Irene McCue is Regent; Peace River Chapter of which Mrs. Grimshaw is Regent; Red Willows Chapter, with Mrs. McNaught as Regent; "Agnes Forbes," a Junior Chapter at Grande Prairie; the "Captain Coombs" a girls' Chapter at Peace River with Mrs. Paterson as Regent, and the Alexander B. McAllister, a juvenile Chapter, also in that town, named after the son of the Municipal Regent, who was killed in action, October 1917.

The High Prairie Chapters have raised over \$600 in the past year and of this 2 Victory Bonds were purchased; \$50 sent British Red Cross; \$15 Belgian Children's Milk Fund; \$12 for Maple Sugar; \$15 to Y.M.C.A. in France. Supplies of 180 boxes were sent overseas as well as different shipments of tobacco, candy, socks, etc., to the 31 men of the district overseas. Officers:

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. C. Balmer McAllister
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Carstairs
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. George Martin
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Lebans
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Miss Stella Smith

KEEWAYDIN CHAPTER OF HIGH RIVER was organized in October 1916, with a membership of 23 and now has 53. The year's work has included 4197 articles made for the Red Cross, 250 pair of socks knitted for it and 46 pair sent overseas, as well as 650 boxes of comforts. The total receipts up to October, 1917, were \$566.05, which was disbursed as follows: \$300 to Alberta Red Cross; \$30 for phonograph to Boulonge Hospital; \$40 to French Red Cross and \$157 to British Red Cross. One member, Mrs. Massey, has a record to be envied. In six months of membership she has made 534 Red Cross articles which included 113 shirts, 114 pair pyjamas, 53 dressing gowns, 225 smaller articles and 29 pair of socks. A very successful bazaar and sale has been held recently and the work is progressing steadily. Officers:

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Frank Brazil
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Douglas Stanley
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Irene Mues
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. Alex. McCorquodale
"Echoes" <i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. Ernest Bedingfield
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Jas. Jones
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Mrs. Charles Gigot
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THE BERTRAM DENISON CHAPTER OF INNISFAIL was organized in September, 1914, and since then has raised \$8414.65, of which \$2100 went to purchase a motor ambulance for overseas. The Chapter has sent 9000 articles to the Red Cross and hand-knitted about 1155 pair of socks. Monthly donations have been given to the Overseas Tobacco Fund, Belgian Relief, Serbian Relief, Patriotic Society, the Y.M.C.A. The Chapter is supporting a prisoner-of-war, and sends donations to the Red Cross medical supplies, the British Red Cross, the Navy League, and has paid for a couple of beds in different hospitals in England. Officers:—

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. F. J. Macoun
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. J. Rogers
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. B. McMillan
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. P. L. Grasse
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. W. G. Wilson
<i>Educational Secretary</i>	Miss E. Brown
<i>"Echoes" Secretary</i>	Mrs. Lennox
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Mrs. E. O. Follis
<i>Councillors</i> —Mrs. Tester, Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Rosamond	

SIR ALEXANDER GALT CHAPTER, LETHBRIDGE, was the first organized in that city in February, 1914. The Chapter is a most energetic one and now has 250 members. It has done much patriotic work. A visiting committee has looked after soldiers' families with 100 visitors, and an emergency fund of which \$1000 has been spent has been set aside. The educational committee placed contribution boxes in the schools and the money from these pays for the wool for the knitting done by the children, who have turned in 2200 pair of socks. A library of patriotic books, patriotic pictures and flags have been given the city schools and also some rural schools. A War Veterans' Committee keeps in touch with the needs of the veterans and \$150 with two handsome chairs and household equipment was given the club, while soldiers returning are met at the trains. At Christmas soldiers widows and orphans have been given a special Christmas box. Altogether 4971 pair of socks have been sent overseas and \$15581.78 raised. The field comfort work, both for the soldiers at home and overseas has been strikingly successful. The money raised has included \$13,132.02 for the general fund; \$353.45 for the Prisoners-of-War; \$1273.84 for the Trust Fund and \$822.47 for Returned Soldiers' Fund. A French Relief tag day was conducted and one donation to the British Red Cross was \$280.00. Officers:—

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. J. N. Ritchie
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. G. W. Robinson
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. A. B. Stafford
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. E. Ainsworth
<i>"Echoes" Secretary</i>	Mrs. H. Bentley
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. G. Stacey <i>Standard Bearer</i> Mrs. J. A. Jackson
<i>Councillors</i> —Mrs. G. McKillop, Mrs. J. R. Oliver, Mrs. R.	
	R. Davidson, Mrs. J. G. Robertson, Mrs. G.
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MAJOR JACK ROSS CHAPTER OF LETHBRIDGE was organized in April, 1917, with 30 members. It took its share in the annual Rose Day, and held at another time a book shower for the Veterans' Club. It also has a Trust Fund for soldiers' orphans. Up to date \$1065.37 has been raised and 1764 articles made for the Red Cross. The Chapter was named after one of the most prominent old-timers, who was one of the first to enlist and had made the supreme sacrifice. Officers:—

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. DeVeber
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Conybeare
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Alex. Smith
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. W. H. Holt
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. T. J. Simons
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Mrs. Davidson
<i>Councillors</i>	Mrs. Bartle and Mrs. Mitchell

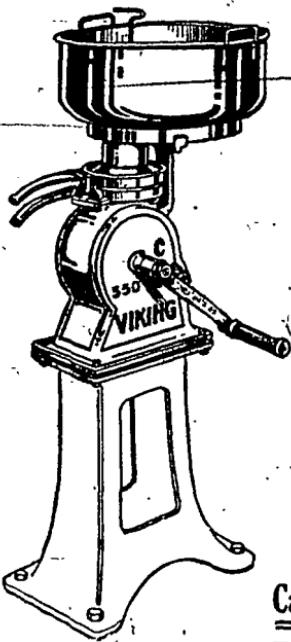
THE FORT MACLEOD CHAPTER AT MACLEOD, has since the war raised about \$16,500. The Chapter has specialized in Red Cross work and in the past two years some 25,000 articles have been sent the Alberta Society, while an average amount of \$650 has been raised monthly, also for the Red Cross. One donation alone to the Belgian Relief was \$500, while the ambulance fund raised by the women of Southern Alberta received \$791. Socks to the soldiers in barracks and bales to those at Salisbury Plain as well as woollen outfits for others were all given and every other request has met with a response. The Chapter now has upwards of 100 members and under the energetic regency of Mrs. Starnes is working very hard. Officers:—

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Starnes
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. George
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Ferguson
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. T. B. Martin
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. Grady
<i>"Echoes"</i> <i>Secretary</i>	Miss Cody
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Mrs. Atkins
<i>Councillors</i> —	Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Ives, Mrs. McNeill, Mrs. McNay, Mrs. Mathews.

THE MEDICINE HAT CHAPTER, MEDICINE HAT, was organized in its name city in October, 1912, and up to the outbreak of the war specialized in local relief work. It has now 185 members and works exclusively for field comforts, 24,362 articles going overseas and 6 boxes of Christmas gifts, while 39,214 articles have been made for the Red Cross, one member alone completing 6 dozen pair pyjamas. The money raised has totalled \$13,468.61. Among the large donations have been \$335 to the Southern Alberta ambulance fund; 2 beds in Cleveden Hospital; \$100 Medicine Hat Hospital; \$50 each to Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.; \$468 to Returned Soldiers' Fund; \$250 for Christmas gifts for men overseas.

There are 2 Junior Chapters—the Colonel Sissions, with Miss Ruth Becker as Regent, and J. K. Drinnan with Miss Johnston. Two others have since been formed.

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by the organizing secretary, a young woman's chapter, the General Byng, with Miss Fraser as Regent, and the Lieut. Weir (junior) with Miss Holmes, Regent.

Officers:—

<i>Honorary Regent</i>	Mrs. L. W. McBean
<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. J. A. Carbert
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. W. Huckvale
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Wm. Cousins
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. Oliver Boyd
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Isabel Cousins
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Mrs. G. Taylor
<i>Educational Secretary</i>	Mrs. L. W. McBean

ADMIRAL BEATTY CHAPTER AT NANTON was organized in September 1914. Since then it has raised \$7617.04, sent 4842 articles to Red Cross, 577 knitted articles overseas, as well as 500 bushels of vegetables to Red Cross Convalescent Home and \$18.60. To the Serbian Relief has been given \$80; to the Belgian Relief, \$112; to the Red Cross \$1895.53; to the Y.M.C.A., \$321; to the Sailors' Relief Fund, \$298.20; Duchess of Connaught Fund, \$50; Tobacco Fund, \$155; Royal Flying Corps, London, Eng., \$70; Prisoners-of-War, \$156; Ambulance, \$76.10. The Chapter has made wonderful headway, the financial receipts each year more than doubling over the previous year. The receipts of 1917 amounted to \$4539.96, while the supplies made for the Red Cross have more than trebled in number over those of preceding years. Officers:—

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Keen
<i>Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. Hewer
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. McKinnon
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. Sibbett
<i>"Echoes" Secretary</i>	Miss Duncan
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss McLean
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Mrs. Bourne

THE PEACE RIVER CHAPTER AT PEACE RIVER organized in June 1917, which is the farthest north in Alberta, is a very thriving organization. It has already trebled its membership and secured a club room in the centre of the village and has made it the centre of all patriotic and civic work. A vigorous campaign for funds is being carried on and already there have been several teas and a bridge to raise money to carry on the war work which to date has been confined to helping with the preparation of Christmas boxes for local boys at the front. Plans are under way to help the Returned Soldiers' Association. The Chapter pays \$50 monthly to the Edmonton Red Cross; has sent \$25 to the Halifax Relief; bought a Victory Bond and sent suits of clothes to the men at the front. Its room has become a centre of work for every kind as well as a rest room for the members of the Women's Institute when in town. Officers:—

<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. M. E. Grimshaw
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. W. J. Kelley
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. A. E. Carlisle
<i>Secretary</i>	Mrs. J. F. Price
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mrs. W. H. Wilson
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Mrs. R. N. Whillans

CLUB WOMEN'S RECORDS

CAPTAIN HARRY COOMBS CHAPTER, a young women's Chapter at Peace River, organized in October, 1917, and named after the first D.C.M. man from the town, has raised about \$400, of which \$10 monthly goes to the Red Cross; \$80 to the Irene Cottage Hospital. Over 50 boxes were sent overseas for Christmas. Officers:—

<i>Honorary Regent</i>	Mrs. M. E. Grimshaw
<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. Irma Patterson
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Miss Winnie Johnston
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Miss Marjorie Osborne
<i>Secretary</i>	Miss Nan Kelly
<i>Treasurer</i>	Miss Isabel Whillans
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Miss Phyllis Flint

ADMIRAL SIR CHRISTOPHER CRADDOCK CHAPTER, RED DEER, is the first one to be organized in Red Deer and during last year's existence has held 11 regular, 6 executive and 3 special meetings. It has raised \$5110 and has adopted two prisoners of war; established a sinking fund for returned veterans and given monthly donations to the Red Cross and St. John's Ambulance work. A special donation to the Halifax Relief Fund and 2 medals to school pupils in history have been features. The Chapter has since the outbreak of the war specialized in Red Cross work, until 1917, when that Society formed a branch, while ambulance funds, patriotic funds and all forms of war and local relief have been aided. Officers:—

<i>Honorary Regent</i>	Mrs. W. P. Lindsay
<i>Regent</i>	Mrs. R. B. Welliver
<i>First Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. J. Quigg
<i>Second Vice-Regent</i>	Mrs. A. S. Maxwell
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Mrs. E. Greig
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Miss E. Pidgeon
<i>Standard Bearer</i>	Mrs. H. S. Pearson
<i>Councillors</i> —	Mrs. T. S. Miller, Mrs. T. S. Simpson, Mrs. George, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. Cottingham, Mrs. Hodgeson, Mrs. Piper, Mrs. McKenney, Mrs. Broughton.

Providence keeps a closer eye on farmers than we imagine.—Janey Canuck.

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CANADIAN WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION CALGARY

OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. Fred Langford	Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. H. G. H. Glass
1st Vice-President.....	Mrs. Harold Riley	Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. John Cairns
2nd Vice-President.....	Mrs. A. O. MacRae	Assistant Secretary.....	Miss Egbert
Treasurer.....	Mrs. H. J. Robie		

UNTIL one year ago the work of looking after the Field Comforts for the men overseas was largely done by the Canadian Red Cross Society; but as the hospital demands of this Society grew the British War Office asked the Canadian High Commissioner in London to form an organization which would have for its sole object the supplying of field comforts to the men in the trenches and in the camps in England. This was done and the name of the Society is The Canadian War Contingent Association.



Mrs. Harold W. Riley

On Friday, June 29, 1917, representatives of the different women's patriotic organizations doing field comfort work met in the Y.W.C.A. and formed the Calgary Branch of the Association.

The above list of officers, together with a representative from each patriotic women's organization desiring representation and Mrs. R. R. Jamieson, Mrs. C. B. Waagen and Mrs. B. Ginsberg, form the executive committee.

As soon as the organization was completed the Association set about in earnest to raise funds to supply all the comforts possible for our Alberta boys.

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It was recognised that the most efficient way was by Tag Days; so a series of five was arranged under the convenorship of Mrs. Harold Riley. Three of these were under the Association's own auspices, in all of which the Military Chapter, I.O.D.E., assisted and tagged in a body. One was under the auspices of the Local Council of Women and one under those of the Colonel Macleod and Tan-nis-uk Chapters, I.O.D.E. Each was a splendid success and the total result was the addition to the treasury of \$8,178. Other contributions have been as follows:

Military Chapter I. O. D. E. (including \$275 for maple sugar) \$525; Local Council of Women, 101\$; Daughters of the Allies, \$60. In all therefore, the funds raised by or for the Association to date total \$8,864. In addition 700 pairs of hand knitted socks were received from the Military Chapter, I.O.D.E.

With these monies the following comforts have been sent:—In July last 7,000 pairs of socks to the men of the 10th, 16th, 31st, 50th and P.P.C.L.I. battalions; in November another 3,000 pairs of woollen socks to the 10th, 31st and 50th Battalions. Each pair contained the following: 3 oz. acid drops, 1 tin sardines, 1 Oxford pipe, 1 nut bar, 1 bar milk chocolate, 1 pkg. Chiclets, 1 pkg. gum, 1 pkg. seedless raisins, 1 tin Washington coffee;

Word was received that these arrived in perfect condition and that each man in the above units received his "Christmas stocking," "With Love and All Good Wishes from Calgary" on December 25. During the last week in January another shipment of 3,000 pairs of socks was sent to each man in the 10th, 31st and 50th Battalions.

Just as soon as the weather permits the Association intends beginning another active campaign for funds in order to send some tangible token of appreciation to our Alberta boys for doing so much for us. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend!"

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That woman gains the most who comes to her work with a spirit of tolerance, sympathy and consideration for the view points of others.—*Daisy Mac-
Gregor.*

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SERBIAN RELIEF

THE history of Serbia since the outbreak of the war has been one of the tragedies of the great world struggle. The first invasions of the enemy with the consequent flight with its pitiful, horrible tales; the plague of typhus which descended on a country ill equipped through its lack not only of doctors or nurses, but also of medicines and disinfectants and the other calamities have been the story of its people ever since. In that flight over the snow-covered Albanian mountains in the depth of winter, families were separated and hundreds of refugees died by the way out of one band of 30,000 children started to the sea only 6,000 reaching the goal. At their pretty little white-washed houses with their red-tiled roofs and flowers and shrubs were witnessed such atrocities as a civilized world had never heard of but there is not today a Serbian who believes that his country will not be redeemed and that in spite of the fact that forests have been cut down and timber shipped to Germany and Austria, furniture either shipped out also or destroyed; copper, metals, etc., all melted and sent out; all cattle and sheep seized and buildings of public private nature looted. Their soldiers have not been paid although for some few months they have been given 10 francs (\$2) every 3 months.

Since that date the Allied nations have been endeavoring to meet the needs of one of the bravest nations history deals with. The duty was taken up primarily by the French government and 3000 boys brought from Serbia were put into school and given the opportunities of education. The refugees in some numbers were also looked after by France and later the British Mission took a share in that. Probably no more stirring or pitiful tales could be told than those related by Miss Helen Losanvitch, daughter of a Serbian cabinet minister, and one who, with her family, had participated in that first flight and been an eye-witness to the sufferings of her people.

In response to a request from the Committee in London, England, a committee was formed in June 1916, to handle donations from Alberta. Lt.-Col. J. S. Dennis was elected president, while Mrs. Pinkham had been appointed vice-president for the province on the Canadian Committee. Mr. P. L. Naismith has since been made president, Mrs. W. D. Spence, vice, and Mrs. F. D. Patterson, manager of the Standard Bank, secretary-treasurer. The response to the committee's appeals for funds have been from many points in the province including Munson, Penhold, Edmonton, High River, Three Hills, Shepard, Suffield, Consort, Gleichen, Revelstoke, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Fort Saskatchewan, Innisfail, Red Deer, Cowley, Okotoks, Coronation, Killam, Cardston, Banff, Hanna, Lethbridge, Veteran, Suffield, Stavely, Bankhead, Mazeppa, Mecheche, Nanton, Botha, Millarville, Aldersyde.

In various towns Chapters of the I.O.D.E. have been very active, the Tennis-uk in Calgary and those in Nanton, Lethbridge, Red Deer, High River, Claresholm, Okotoks, Cardston, Banff and Innisfail sending in substantial sums they had raised. Women's Patriotic Associations, branches of the women's institutes, chapters of the I.O.D.E. and others have been periodical contributors while the United Farmers of Alberta, and Postal Clerks Union of Calgary have been frequent and generous contributors. Approximately \$3,800 has been collected of which \$3,300 was remitted to Toronto for overseas.

Every day sees the crying needs of little Serbia growing more pressing. The country which has made so valiant a stand since 1914 is asking for help from the west and no donation great or small can be overlooked. in making up a sum sufficient to forward from Alberta. Donations of money is the only feasible means of help as clothing can be of no use on account of lack of transportation.

All donations should be sent to F. D. Patterson, secretary-treasurer, Standard Bank, Calgary.

THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE OVERSEAS

Deputy Commissioner—Brig.-General Sir Henry Pellatt, C.V.O., D.C.L., 554 1-2 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Lady Divisional Superintendent—Mrs. C. A. Lucas, 9871 87th Avenue, Edmonton, Alta.
Lady Divisional Secretary—Miss Agnes K. Wilson, 10423 Saskatchewan Drive, Strathcona.

THE St. John Ambulance Association's work consists in the formation of centres for the instruction of the First Aid and Home Nursing courses.

If members pass they are qualified to become members of the above organisation, the work of which consists in the formation of Nursing and Ambulance Divisions and the provision of personnel to the Army Medical Corps, or to render organised first aid assistance in civil life.

As a unit the Edmonton Central Nursing Division No.20 has not taken any part in war work, the individual members being engaged in different patriotic organizations in the city, before becoming members of this Division, of which Mrs. C. A. Lucas is divisional superintendent. Six trained nurse members have been granted leave of absence for service overseas with the C. A. M. C., their names being as follows:—Miss Morkin, Miss Acton, Miss Walker, Miss Miller, Miss Gould, Miss MacRae; officers, May 1917.

Miss Nicholls, a V.A.D. member, has been serving with the Scottish Women's Hospital in Corsica since February, 1917.

In response to the call which came through in April, 1917, six members, Miss Beaufort, Miss Hyndman, Miss Barnett, Miss Burrough, Miss Thomson and Miss Geach, have been accepted provisionally for service in the Military or Naval Hospitals of England under the auspices of the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross and the Order of St. John. In addition, the following members also volunteered for service should a call come from England: Miss Ratledge, Miss M. E. Smith, Miss M. L. MacKenzie, Mrs. L. Bissell, Miss A. Wilson.

Further, the following members have volunteered to work in the Military Hospitals of Canada, should occasion arise:—Miss Sache (full time); Miss Field, Miss Coates, Miss Geach, Miss Barnett (one day each week); Miss Thomson, Miss Burrough (full time conditionally); Miss Courtney (first three days of week); Mrs. Gretton (full time).

The members of this Division were asked to assist the doctors who give the lectures for the St. John Ambulance Association classes, which are always going on in Edmonton, with the practical work, and several members have signified their willingness to help and the following ladies are holding themselves

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As a result of the efforts of the Edmonton Central Nursing Division, another called the Celia Lucas Nursing Division, with a membership of 36, has been formed in this city, and one in Calgary; also a campaign to interest the men of Edmonton in First Aid Work has resulted in a meeting which took place at the Civic Block on Sept. 27th, at which twelve men joined the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas to help form an Ambulance Division and twenty-nine others have joined the Class which is being arranged by the St. John Ambulance Association, with the intention of joining the Ambulance Division as soon as they qualify.

Members meet twice each month for lecture and practise in First Aid, bandaging, stretcher drill, nursing, etc.

GREAT WAR NEXT-OF-KIN ASSOCIATION CALGARY

OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. F. G. Grevett	Treasurer.....	Mrs. D. M. Calder
1st Vice-President.....	Mrs. Wm. Carson	Councillors—	Meadsines Lewis, Garrad, Weller,
2nd Vice-President.....	Mrs. F. MacLeod	Wards, Ramsey, Collinson, Wheatley, Paget,	
Secretary.....	Mrs. E. R. Morley	and Goodridge.	Justice
Motto.....			

THE NEXT-OF-KIN ASSOCIATION was founded in Calgary in April, 1917, and its members consist of near relatives of men who are, or have been, fighting with the Allies, on sea or land, in the present European war. The movement is non-partisan and non-sectarian, and its main objects are to secure economic justice for all soldiers and their dependents. The Association realizes that after all previous wars, those who have fought, and those who have been wounded, have not received adequate compensation, and have only too frequently ended their days in the poor house, or have been forced to beg on the streets for a bare existence. This present war is being fought mainly by a civilian army, men drawn from all ranks of life, and the Next-of-Kin Association is the expression of opinion of thousands of women, who feel that while they are willing to make all the necessary sacrifices that the country demands of them in her hour of need, that there is a great injustice somewhere, that permits on the one hand, of the display of apparent luxury, and the piling up of immense profits through war conditions, and on the other hand that allows the dependents of those who have gone to the front to struggle on inadequate allowances with the ever-increasing cost of living. Under the present conditions, many widows are forced to go out to work, and leave their families in order to earn enough to supplement the pension. While it is practically impossible for the sons and daughters of a dead soldier to get a High School education, these children are forced to enter the ranks of wage-earners at an early age, and are thus at a disadvantage compared with children who can remain longer in school, and who will fortunately be better equipped for

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the battle of life. The Next-of-Kin Association feels that the children of those men who have given up their lives for country, are worthy of the best education that the country can give. Canada in the future must depend largely on the generation now growing up, and it is not to the nation's interests, that the coming generation should, by lack of economic justice, grow up only half educated. Equal and adequate pensions have been strenuously advocated, and the government petitioned on many occasions.

Abolition of the Patriotic Fund, as at present collected and administered, and the substitution of increased separation allowances from the Dominion Government has been urged, also conscription of wealth along with conscription of men.

A definite educational campaign has been entered upon for the coming winter to prepare women for a better knowledge of civic life, realising that in



Mrs. J. Bleaken

thousands of homes, women are now facing alone the responsibility of bringing up their family, and that before they can vote intelligently on questions of the day, they must make a definite study of general economic causes and effects. Well-known speakers from all schools of thought have been asked to address members, who are urged to weigh carefully all sides of a question, before deciding upon their own opinion.

One valuable concession has been made by the Provincial Government, which enables all war-women to avail themselves of the privileges of re-education, or to take up any course of study offered by the educational authorities, on the

same terms as the returned soldiers. With this privilege it is hoped that women will train in domestic science, farm subjects, stenography, motor mechanics, etc.

This Association already forms the nucleus of a very strong organisation, having branches in Medicine Hat, Macleod and Lethbridge, and at time of writing arrangements are being made to organise at Regina, in Saskatchewan. Judging by the numerous applications from other cities and towns in the West, it will rank next in importance to the Great War Veterans' Association ere long.

Another aim is to render mutual aid, and by the united efforts of the members, an emergency fund has been created to cope with immediate distress, many cases already having been helped from this fund.

The picnic arranged during the summer and the large social tea in Hickman Hall have helped greatly in making more pleasant the naturally dreary and anxious lives of soldiers' dependents, and it is the intention of the executive to continue to develop the friendly spirit by means of dances, whist drives, concerts and other forms of social activities during the winter months.

The meetings take place the second and fourth Wednesdays in the month, and, due to the courtesy of the mayor and commissioners, the Calgary members meet in the Council Chamber of the City-Hall. The first meeting in the month is usually a business one and the second devoted to educational work. Among the many things that have been asked for by the Association are:—

1. Equal Pensions. Free vocational training for soldiers' dependents.
2. Government control of natural resources.
3. Removal of tariff on necessities of life.
4. Conscription of wealth and men.
5. Extension of Federal franchise to women on the same basis as the men.
6. Eight-hour day, and equal pay irrespective of sex.
7. Compulsory early closing and weekly half holiday.
8. Houses of correction instead of gaols for punishment.
9. Government control of liquor business.
10. The elimination of excessive war profiteering.

Possibly no more advanced and intelligent demands have ever been made by so young an organization—but with the vigor and energy that is being used to advantage in arousing the soldiers' dependents—it is predicted this movement will prove a most momentous and beneficial one in democratic Canada.

MEDICINE HAT BRANCH

OFFICERS

President.....	Mrs. Frank Pott	Treasurer.....	Mrs. Oxley
1st Vice-President.....	Mrs. D. Gillespie	Executive Committee—	Mesdames Batty, Graham, Johnson, Lydeard, Teel, Tyas, Whittred, Williamson, Wolsey and Wood.
2nd Vice-President.....	Mrs. McCully		
Secretary.....	Mrs. W. Carpenter		

THE Medicine Hat Branch was organised July 25, 1917, and now has a membership of about 123. Meetings are held every 2nd and fourth Tuesday.

A bazaar and country fair was held in December for the emergency fund and another activity has been the formation of a Reception-Committee for meeting returned soldiers. A resolution has also been passed that a Woman's Volunteer Reserve should be formed to take the place of men called to the colors, with a crèche for children of married workers in connection.

Resolutions on the subject of raising the soldiers' and widows' pensions; allowances to dependents, and abolition of the Patriotic Fund as now administered have been sent to Ottawa.

Strong efforts are now being made to secure a Convalescent Home for soldiers in Medicine Hat.

A struggle conducted with indignation, without loss of dignity, was waged with the city council upon the rescinding of their promise to the soldiers that their wives and dependents should receive free gas and water. The only concession gained however was to widows.

The following committees have done most faithful work: Hospital, Visiting and Grievance Committees.

The Association is now making tremendous strides and membership is increasing with every meeting.

RELIEF WORK FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE WAR IN BELGIUM

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Southern Alberta Executive Committee—Alex. Allen, Calgary, Chairman; W. A. Buchanan, M.P., Lethbridge; E. Michener, M.P.P., Red Deer; Mayor of Medicine Hat; Mrs.

Harold Riley, Calgary; T. M. Tweedie, M.P., Calgary; Romeo Miquelon, Calgary; H. DeBurlet, Calgary, Acting Belgian Consul; J. H. Woods, Hon. Sec.-Treas.

Women's Auxiliary to the Executive Committee—Mrs. Harold Riley, Convenor; Mrs. A. M. Grogan, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

BELGIAN Relief Work in Canada was first taken up in September of 1914, by reason of a letter from Mr. Jadol, a prominent Belgian financier addressed to Mr. Prud'homme, a well-known citizen of Montreal. A central committee for Canada was formed with Mr. Goor, Consul-General for Canada as Chairman and Mr. Prud'homme honorary treasurer. The work throughout the Dominion was organised through the consular agents of Belgium in the various provinces.

Relief work in Southern Alberta was organised on September 21st, 1914, by the formation of a central committee with headquarters in Calgary. The committee consisted of Alex. Allen (Calgary) chairman; E. Michener, M.P.P., (Red Deer); T. M. Tweedie, M.P.P., (Calgary); W. A. Buchanan, M.P. (Lethbridge); J. R. Miquelon (Calgary); A. Brown (Medicine Hat); Mrs. Harold Riley (Calgary); J. H. Woods (Calgary) Hon. Secretary-Treasurer; and the Belgian Consul who at that time was Mr. Firmez, now in France.

The work was afterwards divided into three districts with Red Deer, Calgary and Lethbridge as centres. Organizing the reception, packing and shipping of goods from Calgary was placed in the hands of Mrs. Harold Riley, who had been appointed convenor of same by central committee and who was given the power to choose her own committee, which was done at a meeting held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms on September 24th, 1914, and at which Mrs. A. M. Grogan was elected Honorary Secretary-Treasurer. The women chosen to form the Auxiliary were the following:

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Mrs. P. J. Nolan, *Regent Col. Macleod Chapter, I. O. D. E.*
Mrs. Cruickshank, *Regent Military Chapter, I. O. D. E.*
Mrs. W. D. Spence, *Regent Tan-nis-uk Chapter, I. O. D. E.*
Mrs. R. R. Jamiseson, *President Local Council of Women*
Mrs. A. M. Scott, *Women's Canadian Club*
Mrs. J. H. Woods, *Red Cross Society*
Mrs. Gerald Robinson, *Young Women's Benevolent Society*

(now known as the Samaritan Club); also Mrs. Geo. Mason, Mrs. Wolley Dod, Mrs. Geo. McDonald, Mrs. J. S. Dennis, Mrs. Kerby, and Miss Helen Mewburn.

The work of sorting, fumigating and listing the donations of clothing began on September 28th, 1914, and continued until October 16th, 1914, without cessation. The work was divided into several departments, each being in charge of a representative of the above societies and workers for same were chosen by sub-convenors of the department. During that time 175 cases of clothing were packed, listed and shipped forward. Each case was labelled and classified and a list of its contents placed inside, two copies of which were kept by the secretary for reference. Through the kindness of Mr. Miquelon a suitable warehouse was placed at the disposal of the committee, and the C. P. R. courteously placed two box-cars on the spur behind the warehouse. Inclosed in these cars of clothing, etc., were 32 cases from Red Deer. Among the generous donations were the following: \$200.00 from Col. Macleod Chapter, I. O. D. E., which was spent in buying flour at the request of the Central Committee; \$100.00 from Tan-nis-uk Chapter, I. O. D. E., which bought a large quantity of women's underwear; \$60.00 from Military Chapter, I. O. D. E. and \$67.05 collected from boxes placed in prominent places in town to which was added \$50.00 donation from Mr. Hutchinson of Cochrane; and this sum was the means of a splendid supply of children's clothing being bought which was greatly needed. During the winter months Professor Mack Eastman, of Calgary University, kindly gave his services in the way of holding lectures on "Belgium Before and Since the War," in the various towns and in this manner added materially to the funds of the local relief committee, turning in \$400.00 as result of lectures. At a meeting held on October 15th it was decided that this committee should keep together for the purpose of aiding in any Belgian Relief Work which might be brought to its notice. Another shipment of clothing was sent forward in July, 1915, consisting of 1234 pieces which added to previous shipment of 28,000 pieces made a total of 29,234 articles which have been sent to headquarters by the W. A. During the fall of 1915 100 skins of rabbits, coyotes, and goats were donated and sent to Italy for the Italian Soldiers' Relief in answer to the appeal sent to the Local Council of Women by the Countess of Aberdeen. In December, 1916, a tag day for Belgian children was held and the goodly sum of \$2305.00 was realized. On December 1st, 1917, a similar day was held and the proceeds were \$933.46 which was very gratifying considering the very stormy and cold day it was.

Since the formation of the W. A. the Regents of two additional Chapters I. O. D. E. have been added to the committee, including Mrs. Macnaghten, Regent Sir Richard Grenville Chapter, I. O. D. E., and Mrs. Drummond, Regent Royal Scots Chapter, O. I. D. E., also Mrs. E. Taylor and Mrs. A. France.

Last spring a raffle of old coins and antique bracelets realized \$80.00 for the fund. The auxiliary is now busy realising on a handsome picture which is to be raffled off very shortly.



CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY— ALBERTA PROVINCIAL BRANCH

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THE Canadian Red Cross Society, receiving its charter under Act of Parliament in 1909, is a voluntary organisation, acting in war time as an auxiliary to the Department of Militia and Defence, and carrying on its operations throughout Canada by means of organised Branches, each of which is self-sustaining and self-managing.

The Red Cross flag is recognised by all civilised nations as the emblem of neutrality and humanity. The object of the Red Cross is primarily to assist



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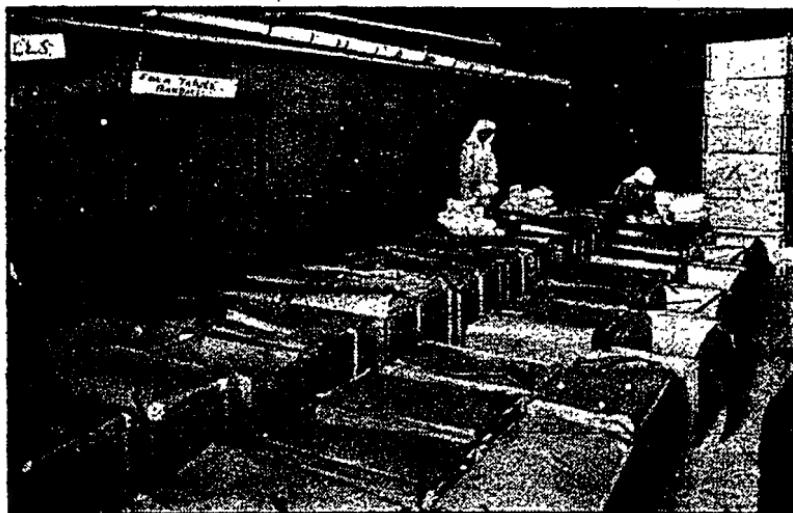
and alleviate the condition of wounded soldiers and sailors in time of war, its ministrations are not necessarily confined to the care of the wounded of any particular nation—but as every civilised country has now an established Red Cross service of its own subject to international rules, it comes to pass that the succor of its own men is the foremost work of each warring nation.

Prior to the year 1865, the condition of men wounded on the battlefield was beyond description. No army medical service, however, efficiently administered, is capable of meeting, without aid, the terrible demands made upon it by emergencies, such as arise from the gigantic conflicts of modern warfare. The attention of civilised peoples was aroused to the frightful sufferings of the wounded by the Swiss philanthropist, Edward Durand, who, in the year 1859

published a book depicting the condition of the wounded after the great battle of Solferino. In 1864, a meeting of representatives of various nations was called at Geneva, and the outcome of this convention was the formation of the Red Cross Society, a voluntary organisation to assist the medical service of the army in time of war. Property and workers belonging to the Society are regarded as neutral and immune from enemy attack.

Organization in Alberta.—Under the head office of the Canadian Red Cross which is in Toronto, a Provincial Branch in each Province is responsible for organisation and administration. In Alberta, the Provincial Branch has its headquarters in Calgary, and all correspondence in regard to Red Cross matters should be addressed to the offices, Rex Theatre Bldg, 8th Ave, E., Calgary.

There are, at the present time, some 165 local branches of the Red Cross organised throughout the province. The development of Red Cross work in



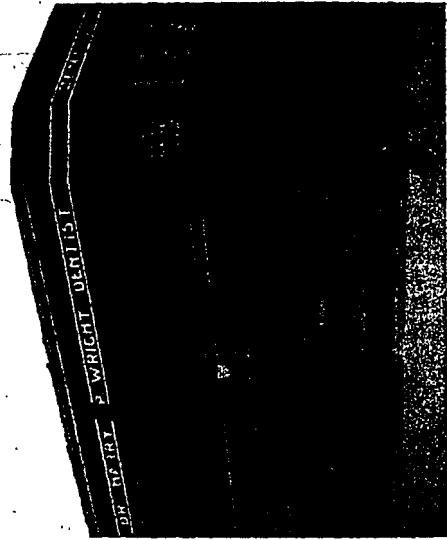
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Alberta is carried out on the following lines: (1) The organisation of Local Branches working under the Provincial Branch; (2) the organisation of Auxiliaries working under Local Branches; (3) Red Cross work carried on by societies other than Red Cross organisations, working as independent units, and financing their own work, under direction of the Provincial Branch.

Branches.—The matter of organisation of a Local Branch is extremely simple. The first step is to ascertain whether sufficient interest exists in a district to ensure proper financial support for the work, i.e., that money will be forthcoming to carry on the operations of the branch as regards the purchasing of materials to be made up into Red Cross supplies, or to make cash contributions from time to time to special Red Cross funds for which appeals are issued. The administration of a local branch lies in the hands of an executive committee composed if possible of both men and women selected first of all

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at public meeting, and afterwards by members of the Society at their annual meeting. The officials consist of one Chairman, two or more Vice-Chairmen, an Honorary Secretary, and an Honorary Treasurer (or an Honorary Secretary-Treasurer), all of whom must pay an active membership fee of \$2.00 annually to the Society. The branch has entire control of its own funds, subject to the jurisdiction of the Provincial Office and may use these as it sees fit, provided they are not diverted to any other purpose than that specified in the constitution of the Society. Full information in regard to organisation together with directions for making supplies, etc., will be sent on application to the Provincial Office, where arrangements are also made for Red Cross Organising Secretaries or speakers to visit districts and assist with the organising and planning of work. Where possible, the formation of local branches of the Red Cross is recommended in all districts wishing to undertake Red Cross activity, as being the most satisfactory method of carrying out the work. Red Cross supplies made up by local branches, together with all cash contributions intended for general or special funds, must be sent to the Provincial Office of the Society, which acts as a clearing depot for supplies and funds for the Province and where records of the work and contributions of all societies in Alberta are kept.

Auxiliary Work.—When a district wishing to engage in Red Cross enterprise, finds that it is not in a position to bear the financial end of the work, it may become an Auxiliary to a Local Branch of the Society. The Local Branch to which it is attached furnishes the Auxiliary with sewing materials for which no charge is made, but the supplies when finished are returned to the branch which furnishes them, and are credited to that Branch in the provincial records of the Red Cross, no recognition being given to the Auxiliary which works as part of the Local Branch and under its jurisdiction. Any money collected by an Auxiliary for Red Cross purposes, must be turned over to its Local Branch and is administered by it as part of its funds. Auxiliary work is intended to foster a knowledge of the Red Cross amongst small communities with a view to paving the way for an organisation at a later date. The Auxiliary is not regarded as a permanency, but as a stepping-stone towards the self-sustaining and self-governing branch which should develop from it.

Other Societies.—Frequently it happens that in certain districts some active organisation is already at work along patriotic or social lines, and it is deemed inadvisable to introduce any other organisation, the Society in question being willing to look after Red Cross interests and use part of its funds in carrying on the work. In this case, a Society may work as an independent unit registered under the Provincial Office. It finances its own share of Red Cross work, purchases material for sewing, and contributes from time to time to Red Cross funds. A complete record is kept of its work at the Provincial Office to which all contributions should be sent.

The Alberta branch of the Red Cross through its various local branches, auxiliaries and independent Societies, is in touch with over 700 towns and districts engaged in one form or another of Red Cross activity.

Special Donations.—Since the commencement of the war, the Alberta Provincial Branch has sent forward 2,344,621 Red Cross supplies, and \$223,488.40 cash. Money sent forward from this province has been used to furnish

and equip seven Red Cross ambulances, to provide cots in the Duchess of Connaught's Hospital at Cliveden, where an Alberta ward testifies to the hearty response made by the people of this province to an appeal for assistance in equipping this hospital. Red Cross effort has also erected and furnished the Dental Block at the Canadian Red Cross Hospital in Paris; built to assist in caring for our French comrades, and which will remain for all time, an expression of the appreciation and sympathy of Canada for her great ally, France. One hundred beds have been provided in the Princess Patricia Hospital at Ramsgate, as well as gymnasium equipment; \$49,320.01 has been contributed from time to time to the British Red Cross Society and \$11,055.00 to the French Red Cross, while large sums have been expended on medical and surgical supplies which cannot be prepared by the Red Cross work at home.

Supplies.—Red Cross supplies sent from this province, made by the women of Alberta in our prairie cities and on the lonely homestead, have travelled to the far corners of the earth. From the province 8083 cases have been shipped. Many are the letters of appreciation which tell of the gratitude of some lonely soldier remembered by the "folks at home." These supplies have included such items as 84,522 Many-tailed bandages; 217,385 "T" bandages; 10302 flannel binders, 5893 dressing gowns, 6836 kit bags, 60943 pyjamas, 68752 personal property bags, 17261 sheets, 130,850 pillow-cases, 28,994 shirts, 215,176 towels, 62220 socks.

These have gone forward to the great Red Cross warehouses in London, England, and thence are distributed to depots in England and France, wherever the need is greatest; to Canadians first, and then to aid the men of our brave Allies. The needs of the French hospitals are very great—from the tiny strip of country which still remains in the hands of the Belgian Army has come the thanks of the Belgian Red Cross for supplies made by the women of Alberta.

Pyjamas, shirts, dressing gowns, socks, linen, these count for much, but the Red Cross stands for more than the impersonal gift. An expression of solicitude, the message of love and tenderness must be conveyed to the stricken soldier, and so from Alberta there have gone forward in the past year 5474 kit bags, a personal gift containing all those little things most necessary for the wounded man when he arrives in hospital. Christmas is a time of special giving for the Red Cross, and no Canadian in hospital on Christmas Day fails to receive the gay Christmas stocking filled with variety of gifts which the Red Cross provides, and of which Alberta sent 2500 last Christmas. The following is an extract from a letter written at the Shorncliffe Military Hospital on Christmas Day, 1917, telling what one soldier thought of his Christmas gift, and there are many more like it. He says:

"Speaking for myself and such of my comrades as I have spoken to since receiving my Christmas stocking, I must say that the choice of the numerous articles was excellent, and could not have been beaten I think, had the choosing been left to the soldier himself. Speaking from first hand knowledge, the boys at Shorncliffe Military Hospital had an excellent Christmas dinner, and an excellent day generally today. The splendid work the Red Cross has done is beyond the praise I would desire to give."

Information.—The Red Cross Society follows the soldier into hospital. Red Cross visitors attached to each hospital care for his personal needs, bring

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him fruit and flowers and report back to the Red Cross Information Department in London, which keeps in touch with the man's relatives in Canada to tell them of his progress.

Prisoners of War.—But there is more than this. The Canadian Red Cross Society has been made the responsible agent for the care of all Canadian Prisoners-of-War, and from the funds of the Society every prisoner-of-war in Germany whose name is reported to the War Office, receives three 10,- parcels of food every fortnight, and twice a year a complete outfit of clothing. Friends and relatives can, through the channels of the Red Cross Society, contribute to the maintenance of a prisoner if they wish, but this great work goes on independent of such contributions. The Alberta branch is sending \$4000 a month as its share in the work of this department, and is anxious to double this contribution in the coming year. Were it not for the extra food and clothing sent by the Red Cross Society the lot of the prisoners-of-war would be desperate indeed.

Work at Home.—So much for the work of the Red Cross overseas, but in Canada the Society is also active in caring for the wants and comforts of our returned soldiers. During the past year over \$17,500 was expended by the Alberta Red Cross on military hospitals in this province. At the Red Cross Military Hospital, Ogden, the Alberta Red Cross has provided equipment for furnishing wards in the new annex, opened during the year; has equipped officers and nurses dining rooms; orderlies dining rooms; kitchenette for ward service; officers quarters; and has donated electrical ventilating apparatus for the kitchen. The Red Cross has also contributed clothing and supplies to the value of \$7,876.18 and through its country branches and assisting societies, has donated food supplies consisting of eggs, poultry, vegetables, butter and fruit amounting to over \$3,300.

It would take many pages to deal with the great and varied activities of the Canadian Red Cross Society, or even deal adequately with the part Alberta has played in this great movement. More important is it to determine what part the province is to play in Red Cross work in the future, and this answer can only be given by the men and women who are supporting the Red Cross.

The needs of the Society increase daily; more money and increased contributions are required to meet these needs. The cost of those materials used for making up Red Cross supplies is one hundred per cent greater than it was when the work started, and we must be prepared to face still higher prices.

From hospitals at home, from hospitals abroad, comes the continued and necessities appeal of those men who have risked all in defending our homes and our honor. From the prison camps of Germany, from the battlefields of France, where the Canadian Red Cross penetrates even to the front line trenches, bringing its message of care and mercy, comes the call for help. How shall we answer it?

The work of this great Society knows neither distinction of class nor creed, it cares for all alike; friend and foe beneath its banner are assured of protection and help. No official of the Society receives remuneration for services given. The work is a work of mercy. To every man and woman it extends the opportunity for service; the privilege of assisting men who on shell scarred battle-fields and on the high seas have fought that we might live, and that tenderness, love and mercy, justice and right, might be preserved amongst us.

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY BRANCHES

BRANCH	Members			Total Amt. Raised	Amt. Sent to Provinc- ial Headquarters	Amt. spent in Purch. of R. C. Supplies	
	Life	Active	Asso't			Cash	Supplies
Acme.....	23	21		\$1795.56	\$1080.55	2446	\$240.00
Airdrie.....	10	72		1948.95	1180.00	2829	510.00
Alix.....	30	10		1100.69	850.50	1237	303.01
Athabasca.....	13	1		1243.17	480.50	4252	348.48
Aldersyde.....	14	4		430.90	11.50	1969	242.70
Alliance.....	38			533.35	336.05	304	40.00
Alderson.....	2	16		925.85	249.20	2227	294.59
Banff.....	12	100	123	3181.75	1474.95	1601	974.30
Bow Island.....	3	100	14	1644.05	1009.50	2364	296.89
Bottrell.....		13		202.90	95.75	586	100.00
Botha.....	63	184	1	3540.35	2850.00	1876	209.98
Blairmore.....	7	53	20	2694.95	1026.20	6474	1229.22
Bassano.....	2	28	2	1394.84	372.25	2550	759.74
Bashaw.....	6	26	1	1710.49	1502.30	987	125.37
Blackfalds.....	4	15		260.40	146.40	830	112.55
Barons.....	15	4		827.87	412.05	2377	183.90
Blackie & District.....	64	2		2031.14	134.00	2565	602.13
Britain (recently organised).....							
Bellevue.....	7	23	2	5002.50	4175.10	1151	129.50
Clive—No report.....					125.00	2718	
Craigmylie.....	1	19	2	4866.54	649.00	1447	196.94
Coleman.....	1	25	2	2948.05	2572.51	1613	392.53
Coalhurst & Dist. Branch.....	22	121	4	1985.88	921.30	4319	682.60
Cochrane.....		18	20	1997.02	1320.90	1921	438.55
Cheadle.....	1	15	4	549.97	294.95	226	61.07
Cereal.....		42	33	798.00	929.00	1235	125.57
Cayley.....		12	4	3120.54	2856.17	1014	100.04
Canmore.....	8	14	1	460.85	337.65	1114	297.45
Cluny.....		68		1322.01	756.30	183	98.74
Crossfield.....		25	19	2062.27	1152.84	7275	857.57
Cardston.....		34	32	2038.35	580.00	3068	732.76
Carmangay.....		17	1	1239.33	1090.92	1720	295.28
Castor.....		37		849.53	828.25	286	93.90
Calgary.....	58	93	65	64178.25	23012.14	331510	40688.37
Czar.....		6		1314.25	325.00		
Champion.....	1	18	1	1088.93	950.00		
Coronation.....	8	48	18	2064.08	1685.75	1551	451.75
Commerce & Dist. Branch.....		Recently organised					
Delaware.....	8	27	2	971.00	819.89	1017	7.45
Drumheller.....		43	1	2106.23	1353.00	1273	158.93

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BRANCH	Members			Total Amt. Raised	Amt. Sent to Provin- cial Headquarters		Amt. spent in Purch. of R. C. Supplies
	Life	Active	Asso't		Cash	Supplies	
Dowling Lake.....		33	5	510.20	311.00	665	141.75
Delburne.....	3	87	20	645.98	581.70	856	117.78
Didsbury.....		13		3115.27	2148.25	8140	1083.99
DeWinton & Davisburg Br..	4	18	21	854.35	300.31	1054	313.41
Dakota.....		15	3	110.20	43.00	1041	55.00
Dalemead.....	9	25	25	484.20	418.87	188	24.63
Delia.....		13	9	2648.04	490.64	7389	
Dunmore (No report).....					100.45		
Eagle Hill.....		19		366.50	286.75	31	18.62
Edson.....		26		1059.20	2390.00	2302	322.57
Eyremore.....	7	35		603.65	322.00	1484	205.60
Excel.....		17	12	458.45	200.00	1017	90.60
Ewelme.....		2		91.50	86.50	121	2.75
Edmonton.....	24	469	371	102431.38	23626.85	340931	84088.29
Elnora.....		80	4		513.20	35	
Erskine.....		23	6	819.30	797.50	979	64.00
Ensign (recently organised).....							
Ensleigh (recently organised).....							
Frank.....		31	3	854.05	370.05	1826	145.00
Fort Steele; B. C.....		10	7	836.25	150.00	433	178.48
Gadsby.....		22	3	1497.69	1164.60	2517	197.36
Glenmore.....		26	3	1038.90	447.70	2397	453.62
Great Bend.....		11		228.60	80.00	587	50.15
Grainger.....	1	34	3	1533.56	1060.00	1475	163.42
Gleichen.....		22	3	3508.91	3434.20	1381	196.93
Gem (recently organised).....							
Hanna.....	4	46	1	1430.98	198.05	7160	1383.68
Hardisty.....	20	38	1	2349.43	1865.00	3428	370.00
Hayter.....	12	55	11	1374.85	840.50	357	163.90
High River.....	35	63		3858.40	510.50	11398	2889.44
Horn Hill.....		32	20	590.23	119.00	1860	273.75
Hughenden.....		8	90	913.45	1205.00	554	72.85
Hutton.....		19	2	400.29	216.29	938	40.00
Hastings Coulee.....		26		81.00	100.00	443	40.00
Irricana.....		17	2	649.19	75.00	2854	361.44
Irvine.....	1	86	11	2422.00	1302.95	6	
Keoma.....	7	5	3	937.29	766.30	325	59.00
Killam.....		15		3857.91	2609.00	1397	980.72
Kerriemuir.....		18		287.55	75.75	496	188.93

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	Life	Active	Asso't			Cash	Supplies
Lacombe.....	36	312	69	4070.87	1985.83	3782	1510.90
Langdon.....	6	24	16	708.32	446.15	1097	110.15
Lethbridge.....	48	95	5	16515.03	1781.05	30738	11918.67
Livingstone.....	2	56	20	1396.65	786.00	2788	298.51
Lone Butte & District.....	63	56		1777.59	900.15	1426	634.67
Lougheed & District.....	7	45	23	3528.68	4925.00	1268	230.00
Lomond.....	1	22	1	830.40	484.00	1526	143.75
Lousana.....	7	16	10	640.65	499.12	632	122.17
Lundbreck.....		21	11	772.35	731.00	92	17.95
Lanfine (recently organised).....					205.00	7146	
Magrath.....		54		5536.64	3754.55	1413	906.20
Medicine Hat.....	17	63	6	15901.05	7091.66	51172	3831.35
Metiskow.....		24	2	556.79	350.00	149	50.00
Millet.....					123.75		
Mirror.....		23	1	1043.68	601.00	1520	157.80
Morley.....	1	14	20	553.25	327.00	1346	69.65
Mountain Mill.....		10		530.75	363.50	930	145.75
Monitor (recently organised).....							
Namaka.....	17	18	1	2002.90	1690.80	1052	50.00
Nevis.....		13	4	588.15	225.00	810	42.57
Nobleford.....					915.55	549	
Okotoks.....		94	5	353.40	189.15	1468	243.77
Olds.....		20	2	2712.87	782.00	6498	1979.17
Oyen.....	2	45	1	2208.74	830.00	3008	584.83
Onoway & District (recently organised).....		8		96.95			35.00
Orange Valley (recently org.).....							
Ohaton (recently organised).....							
Parkland.....		31	7	1248.79	410.00	1946	392.45
Penhold.....	2	38	15	1118.65	666.05	1339	312.29
Pincher Creek.....	30	66	11	3200.51	1258.55	9421	2124.93
Provost.....	3	63	4	1888.36	1318.50	2382	270.14
Ponoka.....		41	2	2801.84	2012.29	2583	302.00
Red Deer.....	12	170	4	5195.10	382.50	22891	3649.49
Round Hill.....		3	20	321.15	442.00		
Redcliffe.....		111		2847.68	1782.61	5073	919.18
Rimbey.....		5	6	125.23	80.06	49	14.25
Raymond.....	2	15	10	1084.61	412.10	815	216.00
Rocky Mountain House (re- cently organised).....					61.00	320	

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BRANCH	Members	Life Active Asso't	Total Amt Raised	Amt. Sent to Provincial Headquarters			Purch. of R. C. Supplies
				Cash	Supplies	C. Supplies	
Rockyford & District (recently organised).....							
Richdale Br. (recently org.).....							
Sarcee Butte.....	23		200.50	282.50	19	3.15	
Sedgewick.....	5	48	4396.55	2972.12	2389	38.55	
Sibbald.....	24	8	965.95	861.00			
Spring Creek.....	19		442.05	35.00	1537	266.00	
Stavely.....	8	3	554.02	110.00	2275	178.90	
Stettler.....	4	32	20	2937.03	2158.25	2828	711.60
Stewartwyn.....		5	2	14.00	30.00	86	12.00
Stoney Plain.....		12		536.27	392.97	905	234.40
Swalwell.....					20.00	954	
Stirling.....					684.00	612	
Tongue Creek.....	11	11	526.46	131.00	1739	220.31	
Trochu.....	34	3	1141.43	648.85	1196	237.85	
Twin Butte.....	19	14	134.95		248	121.32	
Tudor (recently organised).....							
Veteran.....	3	19	2	1322.51	1012.43	1736	185.73
Verdant Valley.....		24	4	915.50	871.00	47	
Vulcan.....	37	16		3754.20	2644.02	3047	848.33
Viola Branch.....					275.00		
Jethson.....		12	8	515.75		379	87.47
Waddington.....	2	35	4	451.95	150.00	540	137.16
Wall Lake.....		15	4	267.45	107.30	376	80.00
Walsh.....		200	100	1284.00	1252.55		20.50
Wasa.....		9		219.32	50.00	582	140.97
Windemere & District.....	3	28	32	1595.00	1035.26	1699	273.00
Westminster & Simonds Val'y.....	5	48	14	586.57	701.80	260	66.11
Winnifred (recently organized).....							
Youngstown.....	5	30	2	2156.20	1681.55	1594	26.14
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Atkinson—Mrs. E. Jean. Born at Charlottetown, P.E.I.; studied Toronto Conservatory of Music with J. D. A. Tripp; theory under late J. Humphrey Anger; vocal under Dr. Edward Bröome; organist at Presbyterian Church Charlottetown, Grace Church, Edmonton; official accompanist for two years for Alberta Musical Festival. President, Edmonton Women's Musical Club, 1916.

Bagnall—Mrs. E. H.—Born in Galway, Ireland; came to Canada in 1911; has been first probation officer in Calgary and second such woman officer in Canada; now visitor throughout Southern Alberta for Pensions Board.

Barrett—Mrs. Leona Roper.—Born Victoria County, N.S., attended Pictou and North Sydney Academies; graduate Truro Normal School; McGill junior of Alberta College; engaged in teaching and community work in Edmonton. Married,

R. W. Barrett, has one son; resides in Calgary; Secretary United Farm Women of Alberta.

Browne—Mrs. Claude V., R.R.C. Nursing Sister Maude Gardiner of Calgary; born at Fort Osborne, Winnipeg; daughter of Major Geo. Gardiner; married, 1917, Captain C. Browne, C.A.M.C. Graduate St. Luke's hospital, St. Paul, Minnesota. Decorated with Royal Red Cross for services at Dardanelles in 1915; matron at Mudros hospital, Isle of Lemnos; invalided to England 1916.

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Broder—Mrs. Annie Glen.—Mer-
cer's Scholarship Holder (Premier
Guild, City of Lon-
don) Royal College
of Music, England.
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ment; copies com-
manded by Her
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nation of King George; also Canadian
Festival (Sir Alexander MacKenzie,
conductor) and Sir Frederick Bridge's
Cathedral Tour. Musical critic of
Calgary News-Telegram.

Browne—Madame Ellis.—Medalist L.R.A.M.; born at Carmarthen, S. Wales; educated Hill House College, Harrowfordwest and Queen's College, London, Eng.; entered Royal Academy of Music in 1889; for five years con-

tralto vocalist at principal concerts in London and provinces; contralto soloist at St. James's church, Alber-
marle St. London, where late King Edward, W. E. Gladstone and others were attendants; studied under cele-
brated Madame Marchesi 4 1-2 years,
came to Canada in 1909; director choir
First Baptist Church, Calgary. Super-
visor of Music of Calgary Normal
School; vocalist, teacher of singing;
took English Board of Education
course for public and high school work.



CLUB WOMEN'S RECORDS

Burns—Mrs. Ethel Reese, A.T.C.M. Born in Baltimore, Md., and educated at Woman's College; Post Graduate of Toronto Conservatory School of Expression. At present she is directress of Expression Department Alberta College North, in Edmonton. Her talents as an interpreter of literature and dramatic art are well known; also a public speaker of note.

Chapman—Madame Beatrice, L.R. A.M.; organist First Baptist Church,

Calgary; born Devonshire, Eng.; early musical training in Plymouth and London; studied under Tobias Matthay and Sister Dora Matthay; 5 years organist at Charles Church (Anglican),

Plymouth, known as one of leading pianists Western England; lived in Bristol, concert pianiste and organist; came to Calgary in 1912; Royal Academy and Royal College of Music lists prove one of most successful pianoforte teachers in Dominion.

Costigan—Mrs. Ada Dowling, daughter of Major Dowling, R.N.W.

Mr. P.; widow of John R. Costigan, K.C.; mother of Major J. Frank Costigan, killed in action at Vimy-Ridge, 1917; pioneer pianoforte teacher of Calgary, on staff of Western Canada College.



Davidson—Mrs. W. M.—Born St. Thomas, Ont.; Ethel, daughter Mr. and Mrs. George Heydon; Educated St. Thomas public and high schools; reporter and special contributor over pen-name "Janet" *St. Thomas Journal* 1908-1910; reporter *Medicine Hat News* 1910-11; Calgary *Morning Albertan* city hall and legislative assembly reporter 1911-1918; Editor-in-Chief of *Albertan* special anniversary number 1912; editor special Women's Press Club edition *Western Standard* 1913. Occasional contributor to weekly and monthly magazines. Treasurer Canadian Women's Press Club, 1913. Married to W. M. Davidson, M.L.A., managing editor *Calgary Morning Albertan*, September 1913.



Deachman—Mrs. R. J.—Born at Guelph, Ont., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grant; married, 1910, resides in Calgary; contributor to *Ladies' Home Journal*, *The Farmer*, *Toronto, Woman's Century, Farm and Dairy*, Ontario, and other magazines and newspapers. Publisher of two books, "Right Way with Babies" and "Home Canning." President of Calgary Consumers' League and Honorary President Calgary Housekeepers' Association.

Edwards—Mrs. O. C.—Born Montreal; organized there first women's undenominational business organization in Canada, the Self-Supporting Working Women's Association. Editor of first women's paper, *Women's Work in Canada*; Dominion Superintendent & Franchise for W.C.T.U.;

author of *Legal Status of Women in Canada* and other law articles; exhibitor at Royal Canadian Academy of Art; started Local Council work in 1893; came to Alberta 1902; vice-president of National Council of Women for Alberta and Convenor of Laws Committee on National Council; Convenor of provincial law committee for Alberta.

Fawdry—Miss Marion—Studied art in England; unique position among

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Foote—Miss Annie G.—Born and educated in Western Ontario; pioneer teacher and educator of Calgary; elected first woman school trustee in Calgary in 1913.

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Gainer—Mrs. Chestor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clements of Vegreville, Alberta; educated Edmonton, took B.A. degree and studied law in that city; first woman lawyer in province; vice-president of provincial W.C.T.U.; resides in Edmonton.

Gale—Mrs. Annie.—Born Nether-ton, Worcestershire, Eng.; educated Dudley Proprietary School; married William John Gale, A.M.C.S., C.E.; has two sons; came to Canada in 1912; first woman elected to City Council in Canada in Calgary 1917; President first Women Ratepayers' Association in Canada; Secretary first Consumers' League in Canada; represents Town Planning Commission on Vacant Lots Garden Club.

Genge—Annie.—Born and educated Jersey, Channel Islands; came to Canada in 1908; lived in Saskatchewan; formerly stenographer, Regina; editor Home Department Farm and Ranch Review, Calgary, for the past year.



Grant—Jean A.—Business manager and associate proprietor and editor of *The Market Examiner*, Calgary financial paper (unique in Canada). Born Stratford, Ont.; first woman to edit a newspaper page for women in Calgary; organized first women's real estate firm in Canada; contributor to several magazines; authority on basketball.



Hughes—Miss Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes. Born Melbourne, P.E.I.; educated Notre Dame Convent and Prince of Wales College (with honors); on editorial staff of *Montreal Star* and *Edmonton Bulletin* (in Alberta legislature press gallery) 1908; Archivist for Alberta;



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Jamieson—Mrs. R. R.—Alice Jukes, born in New York; educated in Chicago and married in Springfield, Ohio, since when she has resided in Canada, coming to Calgary, Alberta, in 1903. Assisted in organization of Children's Aid Society, Y.W.C.A., president of Woman's Hospital Aid 3 years, and first president Local Council of Calgary for four years; appointed first woman judge of Juvenile Court, in Canada in 1914; police magistrate of Woman's Court, Calgary, 1917; president of Alberta Branch C.W.C.A.

Johnson—Mrs. D. W.—As Eleanor MacLennan (Eleanor Mack) born Maxville, Ont., organizer and editor of Sunshine Work in Calgary *Daily Herald*, one most prominent philanthropic organizations; married July 1917; resides in Ottawa; now contributor to several magazines.

Kerby—Mrs. G. W.—Born in Brantford, Ontario; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer; married Rev. Dr. Kerby; came to Calgary, Alberta, 1903; closely identified with every philanthropic and charitable movement in city and specially with woman movement. Ardent worker for woman suffrage; magazine contributor; first vice president four years and president one year Local Council of Women.

Kneill—Mrs. R. H., Edmonton—First woman appointed inspector under Alberta Factories Act for Northern Alberta; resides in Edmonton; born in Melbourne, P.E.I., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes, former President of Catholic Woman's League, Edmonton; Convenor of Local Council of Women Committee on Health.

Langford—Mrs. Fred, daughter of Rev. Dr. Burwash of Toronto; Arts graduate of Toronto University; widow of late Rev. Fred Langford; came to Alberta in 1900, and has resided in Calgary. Second woman appointed judge of Juvenile Court in Canada 1914 and one of pioneer public workers in Calgary; elected public school trustee 1917. Vice-president Provincial W.C.T.U.

Lewis—Mrs. Arthur J.—Born Towchester, Eng.; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birch. Active worker in suffrage movement in England; came to Calgary, Alberta 1911. President of Unitarian Woman's Alliance; convenor of nursing committee of Local Council; first woman elected to hospital board in Calgary; very active in progressive movements for women. Now factory inspector for Southern Alberta; widow of Pte. Lewis, killed in France 1916.

Leacock—Dr. Evelyn Windsor; born Montreal; daughter Rev. Walker and Mrs. Windsor; graduate Toronto University 1908; post graduate work in Baltimore, New England hospital, Boston; Women's Hospital, Detroit,



and abroad. House surgeon, Winnipeg; practitioner and medical inspector of public schools, Calgary; first woman physician sent overseas by Canadian Militia Department in 1916; married 1917, Lieut. Edward Leacock, attached to staff of Endell Street Military Hospital, London, Eng.

MacAdams—Miss Roberta, M.L.A. Born Sarnia, Ontario; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacAdams; specialist in domestic science in Edmonton public schools; went overseas with Toronto University Hospital as dietitian; stationed at Orpington, Eng. Elected soldiers' representative to the Alberta Legislature in 1917; second woman in Canada elected to Parliament.

McAllister—Mrs. C. Balmer, High Prairie. Born Renfrew, Ont., married; lived New Westminster, B.C.; 3 sons (eldest Lieut. Alex. killed Oct., 1917); organized field comfort and soldiers' aid work in New Westminster; appointed to B. C. aid committee by Ottawa. Regent Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E., High River; organized and furthered work through own generosity for I.O.D.E., Alberta; most noted pioneer patriotic woman of Northern Alberta.

McClung—Mrs. Nellie L. (W. R.) Born Chatsworth, Ont.; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mooney; educated in Ontario and Manitoba Normal School; came to west in 1880; married 1896; has 4 sons, 1 daughter. Author *Sowing Seeds in Danny*, *In the Land of the Gopher*, *Second Chance*, *Next-of-Kin*. Ardent prohibition and equal suffrage worker and prominent campaigner in both Manitoba and Alberta elections when both issues carried. Resides in Edmonton; has toured United States and Eastern Canada speaking in those interests.

McColl—Miss Margaret F.—Noted business woman of Alberta. For over 10 years successfully managed Sanitariums at Banff for Dr. R. G. Brett. At present on staff of Military Hospitals Commission with special regard to Estate work for the Alberta soldiers.

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McIsaac—Miss Mary.—Born Charlottetown, P.E.I.; graduate of Toronto General Hospital Training School; Superintendent Edmonton City Hospital; chairman educational committee, board of directors, *Woman's Century*; appointed first woman superintendent of Women's Institutes in Canada, January, 1915; headquarters at government buildings, Edmonton.

McKinney—Mrs. Louise Crummy, M.L.A., Claresholm; born Athens, Ontario, 1868; taught school; state organizer for W.C.T.U. in North Dakota where she married in 1896, James McKinney. One of first officers of territorial W.C.T.U. of Alberta and Saskatchewan and since 1912 president of Alberta provincial Union and vice-president Dominion W.C.T.U.

Manning—Sarah Jane; born in Dublin, Ireland; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Manning; lived Newtown and County Wexford, Ireland; came to Canada May, 1912; president of first Housekeepers' Association in Canada; resides in Calgary.

Muldrew—Mrs. Jean E.; widow of late Dr. W. H. Muldrew, principal of Macdonald Institute, Guelph; later matron of Macdonald College; then lady principal of Alberta Ladies' College at Red Deer and Edmonton since 1912. Now assistant superintendent of Women's Institutes and member of Alberta Department of Agriculture; member of Dominion Food Board as demonstrator and lecturer.

woman member of the Charter Committee of the City of Edmonton; served as the only woman member of the Board of Directors of Edmonton's three municipal hospitals.

Murphy—Mrs. Emily F.—Born Cookstown, Ontario; daughter of Isaac and Emily Ferguson; educated at Bishop Strachan School, Toronto; married Arthur Murphy, M.A.; has two daughters. Came to Western Canada in 1904; resides in Edmonton. Author of *Janey Canuck in the West* (Cassell & Co., 1910), (J. M. Dent & Sons, "Wayfarers" Series, 1917); *Open Trails* (Cassell & Co., 1912); *Seeds of Pine* (Hodder & Stoughton, 1914). Contributes to Canadian, American and English magazines; President of the Canadian Women's Press Club, 1913-18; honorary secretary for Canada for the Society of Women Journalists, England, 1913-18. Police magistrate for the Province of Alberta; Judge of the Juvenile Court, City of Edmonton. Decorated by His Majesty King George, a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. Member of the Executive of the Canadian Conference of Public Welfare, 1917-18; member of the National Executive of the Council of Women of Canada, 1913-18; member of the Central Committee, Canadian Women's Patriotic Service, Toronto; Vice-president of the Board of Control of the Sanitorium for Tuberculosis, Province of Alberta; founder and first President of the Edmonton Women's Canadian Club, now honorary president; served as the only

Newhall—Mrs. E. P.—Born and educated in Ontario; first woman in Canada to take up stenography; lived for some years in United States, coming to Alberta in 1911. First president of Consumers' League of Calgary; convenor of committee on Home Economics of National Council of Women; President Associated Consumers, Calgary, and actively interested in food and production problems.

Nolan—Mrs. P. J.—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and a resident of Calgary for many years; regent of the Colonel Macleod Chapter I.Q.D.E. and a councillor on the National Executive. Has one son.

Parby—Mrs. Walter.—First president of United Farm Women of Alberta. Born London, England, daughter of Col. Marryat, R.E. Came to Alberta 1896, married then and resided at Alix since. On board of United Farmers and on Council of proposed Interprovincial Farm Women's Union.

Peat—Mrs. H. R.—Born Ireland; educated there and England; on staff of London *Daily Chronicle* and other publications; efficiency lecturer to women munition workers. Married Private Peat of 10th C. E. F. and came to Alberta in 1916, residing at Edmonton. Special magazine and newspaper writing in Canada and United States.

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Pinkham—Miss Mary, daughter of Bishop of Calgary and Mrs. Pinkham; born in Winnipeg, came to Alberta when a child. Greatly interested in philanthropic and church work and particularly in furthering of hospital work in the west. Honorary secretary-treasurer of Alberta Red Cross Society since its formation in 1914. Decorated as Associate of Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

Parlow—Miss Kathleen E.—World renowned violinist. Born in Calgary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parlow. Studied in United States and abroad and made several successful tours of America.

Price—Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey.—Alberta-born newspaper woman. 1915-16

president Calgary Press Club; treasurer Edmonton Press Club 1917. Associate director Edmonton Exhibition Board; director for Women's Institutes district No. 2, constituencies of

Grouard, Clearwater, Peace River and Athabasca; first secretary of Peace River Chapter I.O.D.E., furthest north Chapter in Alberta. Joint editor of Edmonton club records; contributor to *Canada Monthly*, *Canadian Courier*, *McLeans*, *Canada and Ladies' Pictorial*, of England.

Reeve—Mrs. Francis F.—Born in Montreal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eaton; educated Montreal and special courses Columbia University; married Bertron Babcock, New York; F. F. Reeve, New York. Came to Alberta 1917; ranching near Calgary. Short story and magazine writer



and newspaper reporter in Jamaica under name of Onoto-Watanna; sister of *Sui-Fin-Fair*, author of Chinese stories, author of Japanese stories; *The Old Ginrickshaw*, *Miss Nume of Japan* (Rand McNally). *A Japanese Nightingale* (Harper) produced on the stage by Klaw and Erlanger, starring Margaret Illington in America and Marie Tempest in England, as well as in France and Germany. *Heart of Hyacinths*, *Wooing of Wistaria*, *Tama*, *A Japanese Blossom* (all by Harper's) *The Diary of Delia* (serial in *Saturday Evening Post*) *A Daughter of Nigo* (MacMillan) *Love of Azalea* (Dodds) *Me* (Century) and *Marion* (published anonymously). Has done adaptation work with Charles Frohman and David Belasco, with French works as well as written several motion picture plays.

Riley—Mrs. Harold W.—Born and educated in St. Mary's, Ontario, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keen; came to Alberta in 1903; married in 1907, residing in Edmonton, now in Calgary; has 2 sons, 1 daughter; secretary of provincial board for anti-tuberculosis work; secretary provincial law committee, convenor of laws, Calgary Local Council; vice-president Canadian War Contingent Association and organizer of majority of successful tag days.

Smith—Mrs. Reginald.—Born in Ontario, daughter of Mr. Armitage; on editorial staff of Edmonton Journal; organizer of Sunshine Department; treasurer of Canadian Women's Press Club; former president Edmonton Press Club and president Local Council of Women, Edmonton, 1917.

Spence—Mrs. W. D.—Born in England; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keen; educated in St. Mary's, Ont.

Came to Calgary, Alberta, in 1908; since been prominent in philanthropic and patriotic work particularly for the I.O.D.E. Made a life-member of the National Chapter in 1914 by the executive for her organizing work in Southern Alberta; educational secretary for Alberta and Councillor on National Executive; regent of Tannis-uk Chapter (young women) in Calgary; chairman Calgary Food committee; vice-president Alberta Serbian Relief.

Thompson.—Mrs. C. B.—Born in Galt, Ontario, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott. Taught school; on editorial staff *Calgary News-Telegram*; writer of motion picture scenarios; active participant in political campaigns.

Trainor.—Mrs. John F.—Born in Charlottetown, P.E.I., daughter of Henry Bovyer Smith, city surveyor; educated Notre Dame Academy; 4 years on staff of St. Dunstan's University; came to Calgary in 1912; conducts own orchestra, principal in

Calgary; married 1904.

Waagen.—Mrs. C. B., formerly Mary Elizabeth Hickson; born in Montreal, Que., daughter of Sir Joseph and Lady Hickson; educated Montreal and England; came to Calgary, Alberta, in 1912. Honorary secretary and superintendent of supplies for Alberta Red Cross Society and also for Calgary branch. Member Canadian Women's

Press Club; early contributor of tales and sketches for magazines; author of French Canadian stories: *Madame Janvier's Church* (1910) and *The Call of God* (1911).

Warren.—Mrs. Mary S.—Born West Chester, Penn., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sharples; married late Dr. Schaffer; published *Alpine Flora of the Canadian Rockies* in collaboration with Stewartson Brown, curator of Academy of Natural Science, Philadelphia (1907); *Old Indian Trails in Canadian Rockies* (1911); well known traveller, lecturer, illustrator and explorer; discovered Lake Maligne, now in Jasper Park; been coming to Western Canada since 1890; married William Warren, 1915, and resides at Banff since 1911.

Williamson.—Mrs. Jean.—Born at Shakespeare, Ontario, educated Stratford, Stratteay High School, and Ottawa Normal; came to Medicine Hat in 1895; married in 1899. President Medicine Hat Local Council; first woman on school board; President M. H. Presbyterian W. M. S.; secretary Alberta W.C.T.U. Editor page *White Ribbon Bulletin*. Has one son.

Watters.—Miss Agnes I.—Born in Windsor, Essex County, Ontario; educated there; graduate of London, Ont., Normal School and Detroit Kindergarten; first primary instructor in Calgary Normal School; publishing a supplementary illustrated school reader on Nature Study. The kindergarten in the public school is one of the great necessities in the child life and as such the institution should be an important one to all mothers.—*Mabel Hutton*.

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